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PUBLIC WORKS AWARDS CONTRACTS

Bids for Asphalt, Stone, Dump Truck, and Tarvia Opened at Meeting of Board of Public Works Held Monday Night—Contracts Awarded

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday evening bids were opened and contracts awarded as follows: Haric Motor company for a one-ton Ford dump truck; Standard Oil company for 45% asphalt, 65% asphalt, asphalt binder A asphalt binder B and C for penetration; Barrett company for Tarvia B and X; John T. Kilcourse and Lawrence Crushed Stone company, No. 1 and 2 stone and pea stone; Robert Crockett, Jr., for unloading and placing water pipe; National Lead company, pig lead; and Donaldson Iron company, 6 and 8 inch B and F class B water pipe.

The bids were as follows:
One-ton dump truck, delivered—
\$1480.00
Pontiac 1350.00
Chevrolet 852.00
Ford 851.00
Federal 1680.00
Graham 1285.00
The bid on the Ford truck also included a spare tire and tube.

Asphalt—
Standard Oil company: \$.069
45% asphalt, tank car .076
45% asphalt, truck lot .079
65% asphalt, tank car .0735
65% asphalt, truck lot .105
Asphalt binder A, truck lot .119
Asphalt binder B and C for penetration .117

Trimount Oil Company:
45% asphalt, car lot .07
45% asphalt, truck lot .0775
65% asphalt, car lot .0775
65% asphalt, truck lot .106
85% asphalt, truck lot .0855
Asphalt for penetration, truck lot .1225

Texas Company:
45% asphalt, car lot .068
45% asphalt, truck lot .083
65% asphalt, car lot .079
65% asphalt, truck lot .0855
Special Macadam binder 85% .11
Penetration .1225

In each case the bid was for the asphalt delivered and applied.

Tarvia B and X—
Barrett Company \$.13 per gal.
This bid was for Tarvia delivered and applied.

Crushed Stone, 1500 tons delivered—
No. 1 and 2 stone \$2.05 net ton
Pea stone 2.35 net ton

Lawrence Crushed Stone Co.—
No. 1 and 2 stone \$1.73 per ton
Pea stone 2.40 net ton

General Crushed Stone Co.—
All sizes 2.50 net ton

Unloading, Placing 125 tons Water Pipe: Robert Crockett, Jr. \$1.73 per ton
(Assuming responsibility for breakage and demurrage.)

James Turnbull \$2.00 per ton
Percy J. Dole 2.00 per ton
William F. Collins 1.80 per ton

Four Tons Pig Lead, delivered—
National Lead Co. \$6.69 100 wt. net del.

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MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Town Fathers Make No Change in Minor Officers to Serve Town for Another Year—More Appointments Later

Appointments to various town offices and committees were made Monday evening at a meeting of the Andover board of selectmen, as follows:
Assistant assessors—Miss Jean Gordon, William A. Harnedy and Edward R. Lawson. Matron of town infirmary (one year)—Mrs. Annie R. Swanton.

Town counsel—Attorney D. J. Murphy. Field driver—Alvah P. Wright.

Janitor of town house and public weigher—William C. Brown.

Public weighers—Harry H. Remick, Sylvester A. McGovern, Benjamin Jaques, Jerome W. Cross, John Wood, Bernard L. McDonald, Ralph Manning and Robert Dobbie.

Registrar of voters (three years)—John F. Hurley.

Keeper of public dump—Neils Sorenson. Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber—Edward S. Hardy, Harry H. Remick, Joseph I. Pitman, Samuel H. Bailey and Winthrop S. Bodwell.

Fence viewers—Frank M. Smith, Charles T. Gilliard and Ray L. Buchan.

Inspector of animals—Dr. R. S. Youmans. Chief of Fire Department—Charles F. Emerson.

Pump's pond committee—William C. Crowley, James C. Souter, David L. Coutts, Joseph I. Pitman and I. R. Kimball.

Civil constable (one year)—John Traynor.

Town physician—Dr. John J. Hartigan.

Debate Held at Knights of Columbus Council Hall

In a debate held last evening in the Knights of Columbus Council hall on the subject "Resolved: That this house favors the abolition of capital punishment." Leo Council, No. 508 of Peabody which supported the negative defeated Andover Council, No. 1078 which supported the affirmative.

The members of the Andover team were Frank Markey, William McDonald and Joseph Fallon. Those of the Peabody team were W. F. Duffy, Robert Hayes, and William F. Fallon.

The judges were Lester E. Lynde, Roy E. Spencer, and Henry P. Kelley of the Phillips Academy faculty. Mr. Spencer was spokesman for the judges and congratulated those who took part in the debate. Leo Daly acted as chairman. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the judges.

Remarks were made by Grand Knight John Murphy, Past Grand Knight John Barrett, and Past Grand Knight Joseph Lawless of the Peabody Council.

The evening closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow is ill at his home on Locke street.

Mrs. David Hartigan of Hartigan court is convalescing after a recent illness.

Frances Cameron has been elected captain of the Christ church girls' basketball team.

Mrs. Michael Marr of Washington avenue is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Mary Hurley is convalescing at her home on Harding street from the effects of a recent fall.

Arthur Comeau of Salem street left Thursday for Nova Scotia where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank L. Cole of Wolcott avenue is spending several weeks in Porto Rico with friends from Salem.

Mrs. William Lowe, wife of Officer Lowe of Walnut avenue, has returned home from the O'Donnell sanatorium.

John Hart, Sr., of High street has been removed to the Lawrence General hospital, where he is ill with pneumonia.

The Christ church girls' basketball team defeated the Grace church girls' basketball team, 31-24, in a game played Wednesday.

Mrs. William P. Lowell, Jr. of Newburyport spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Woodland road.

The Philharmonic Orchestra of Calvary Church, Lawrence, will broadcast on Friday evening, March 31st, from 8.30 to 9.30 over WNAC Boston.

A food sale will be held Friday afternoon March 30, in the vacant store in Musgrave block under the auspices of the Andover Mother's club. Contributions for the sale are solicited from members and friends.

Miss Ella Holt will hold her Easter sale of goods from China, the first week in April, beginning Monday, April 2. Your patronage is solicited. The Chinese Gift Shop, 38 Maple avenue. Look for the Chinese lantern.

The Monday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Freiwald of Sutherland street. The winners of the afternoon were, first, Mrs. Knapton; second, Mrs. Fred Westcott. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

There is a saying "That love will find a way"—and so it does in "Getting Acquainted with Mudge." If you would learn how the modern youths enjoy life, and solve their problems—come on April 10 at eight o'clock to the South Church.

Miss Dorothy Trott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Trott of Central street has been honored by her classmates at Boston University's college of liberal arts who have her vice-president of the senior class in the recent elections held at the college.

George Knipe, tenor, and a pupil of Harry F. Clarke of the Killam Music School, will be a soloist in the Indian Music-Drama, "The Sunset Trail" by Cadman, to be given by the Haverhill Philharmonic Society in Unity hall, Haverhill, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Horace Killam will direct.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the church vestry on Saturday, March 31, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five in the afternoon. Any persons desiring to make donations may notify Mr. George Dannels, Mrs. Everett Lundgren and Mrs. Colver J. Stone.

On Monday evening, March 26, a regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held in Fraternal hall at 6.45 o'clock, after which they will visit the School of Instruction at Whittier Temple, Haverhill.

Mrs. Helen McNault, grand chief of Woodland Temple, Lynn, will be the speaker of the evening. The bus will leave Fraternal hall at 7.30 sharp.

The Monthly Musical service will be held in Calvary Baptist Church, Lawrence on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Philharmonic Orchestra and Calvary Church. There will be an orchestra of thirty pieces. Among the selections it will render will be the "March Militaire" by Wagner; the "Pilgrim Chorus" by Wagner; and the "Gloria" from the 12th Mass, by Mozart.

Members of Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias, were hosts Tuesday evening to members of Kearsarge lodge of Methuen and Essex lodge of Lawrence at a meeting in Fraternal hall. Members of the three lodges are engaged in a three-cornered war tournament. They played recently at Methuen and will play at the meeting of Essex lodge in two weeks. About fifteen members attended from Methuen and four from Lawrence.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
7.30 p.m. South Church vestry. Two plays by Junior Helpers: "Our Aunt from California" and "Alice through the Post Card."

8.00 p.m. Fraternal Hall. Dance under auspices of Building Association.

SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Lecture by Kirtley Mather: "The Path of Life."

5.00-7.00 p.m. G. A. R. Hall. Baked Bean supper under auspices of Woman's Relief Corps.

WEDNESDAY
2.15 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Demonstration lecture: "Emergency Meal and Emergency Shelter."

THURSDAY
3.00-6.30 p.m. South Church Vestry. Woman's Union Easter sale, supper and entertainment.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, will meet Monday evening.

Be sure to read the text of the Zoning By-Law prepared by the Planning Board and printed on page 3.

Martin Barnes of Quincy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes of Chestnut street.

Miss Helen Murch of Bradford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Avon street.

Mrs. H. R. Meehan of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Knowles have returned to their home on Punched avenue after spending several months in Florida.

Miss Pauline Burt at student at Northfield Seminary is enjoying a ten day recess from her studies at her home on Avon street.

Edward Berry has returned to his home on Maple avenue, after having undergone an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Ruth Perry, a student at Smith college, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Perry on Elm street.

Louis M. Huntress, Chestnut street, has gone to Mt. Dora, Florida, to visit his mother. The studio will be open except for the week of March 26 to April 2.

The charity committee of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. is sponsoring a bakery sale held this afternoon from two to five o'clock in the Bernard L. McDonald coal office. A large public patronage is desired.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston, 185, O. E. S., held a special meeting Tuesday evening in Fraternal hall. It was voted to change the date for the installation of officers from April 19 to Friday evening, April 13 in Fraternal hall.

The public is reminded of the supper to be held in G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening between the hours of five and seven under the auspices of the executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps. The menu will include baked beans, ham, coleslaw, relishes, pie, doughnuts, cheese, rolls, and coffee.

The sewing department of the Woman's Union of the South church will hold a bakery sale, supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Thursday evening, March 29. The admission to the supper and entertainment will be fifty cents. One of the numbers on the entertainment program will be a reading by Mervin E. Stevens.

Arthur R. Lewis addressed the meeting of Grenfell chapter, X. B. K. held Tuesday evening in the Free church. Mr. Lewis talked on aviation and showed many interesting pictures of airplanes and views taken from them. Mr. Lewis served in the aviation corps during the late war and was stationed for the greater part of the time at Fort Worth, Texas.

Successful Bakery Sale Held for Benefit of Guild
The sum realized from the food sale held last Friday for the benefit of the Guild was a substantial one, \$103.00 having been received to date.

The members of the committee in charge wish to express their appreciation of the help given so generously by members of the women's committee and friends of the Guild.

The members of the committee were Mrs. Henry Perkins, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. Alvin Zink and Mrs. Arthur Hall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Elm street has returned from the Shawheen hospital.

The forty-ninth department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in the Hotel Statler, Park Square, April 10 and 11. The delegate from the Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps will be Mrs. Helen Gouck and Mrs. Edward Cole, alternate.

White Blackbird Visits Andover
A white blackbird among a flock of hundreds of his dusky brethren has been sojourning in Scotland district for the last three weeks, according to Arthur Jenkins of Ballardvale road. The bird which is said to be of the same size as its darker brethren has been seen not only by Mr. Jenkins but by numerous other persons as the birds rise in clouds from the orchard of Twin Cedar farm where they find sumptuous feeding ground provided by a fall planting of buckwheat.

West Church, Andover, to Dedicate New Vestry Sunday March 25
Sunday morning, March 25, at 10.30 o'clock, dedicatory services will be held in the new vestry of the West Church. Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor of the West Church will give the dedicatory address followed by other exercises. Members past and present and friends as well are cordially invited to be present at this service.

On Wednesday evening will occur a "Homecoming Supper," for the past and present members of the church and friends of the parish only. Simple exercises will follow the supper.

Japanese Dolls
Andover is singularly fortunate in being allowed to act as hostess to two of the new famous Japanese dolls. These have been sent to this country by the children of Japan as a token of their appreciation of the dolls given them by the children of the United States.

In Japan the doll occupies a high place. Thousands of years ago March 3rd was a day of purification, according to the creed of Japan. On this day each Japanese was to bathe in the river to wash away the sins of the past year. Gradually this custom was so modified that dolls were immersed as a symbolic observance of the purification.

Finally even this fell into disuse. But the doll festival holds its place. It is the principal holiday in the lives of the Japanese children—especially the girls, being looked forward to by them as is Christmas by our children. On the evening of March 3rd every Japanese home, rich or poor, where there is a daughter has its own celebration.

The American dolls were greeted with much ceremony in Japan. At the reception in Tokyo seven princesses of the royal family were in attendance, and among others, the American Ambassador spoke. The dolls were accorded a hearty welcome in every city they visited.

Now we are to have the opportunity of seeing two of the dolls that the Japanese school children are sending in return. They will be on exhibition in the November Clubhouse, Wednesday, April 11, from two until six, and Thursday morning, April 12, from ten until twelve. Admission: for children, ten cents; for adults, twenty cents.

Members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church were hostesses to the gentlemen at a supper and entertainment given last night in the church vestry.

Covers were laid for forty persons and a supper consisting of fruit cocktail, roast pork, scalloped potato, squash, cabbage salad with pimento, cranberry jelly, pickles, rolls, pineapple surprise and coffee was served.

"The Family Album" was given with the following persons taking part:
Mother Mrs. Clare Norton
Father Mrs. Jesse Billington
Mrs. Pease as a little girl Mrs. Alexander Crockett
Mrs. Pease as a bride Mrs. Clinton Stevens
The Twins Mrs. Wallace Ward
Mrs. Edward Ward, Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin
The Parson Miss Kane
Parson's Wife Mrs. Everett Lundgren
Parson's Boy Mrs. Carrie Bacon
Sister Jane Higgins Mrs. Elmer Philbrick
Sister Jane's Husband Mrs. Henry Albers
Sister Jane's Oldest Daughter Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett
Sister Jane's Youngest Daughter Mrs. Merle Borneman
Village Beauty Miss Jane Wetterberg
Grandma Hobbs Mrs. Charles Stone

Members of the supper committee were Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin, Mrs. Henry Albers.

Members of the entertainment committee were Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Henry Albers, Miss Jane Wetterberg.

To Hear British Colonel
A get-together will be held at the next meeting of Andover Post 8, American Legion Tuesday evening in the Legion hall. Colonel Fitzhugh of the British army will be the speaker of the evening.

All ex-service men in Andover are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

Young People of St. Augustine's Parish Attract Capacity House to Witness Presentation of "Danny Boy"—General Dancing Follows Play

SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE

Isaac Walton League Formed at Meeting Held at Peabody House—Moving Pictures of Game Are Shown

A chapter of the Isaac Walton League was organized at a meeting held last evening at Peabody House with forty-six persons present. Dr. John W. Ruskin of Springfield presided and told of the work of the League.

William Harnden Foster, editor of the National Sportsman and Mr. Clark also of its staff spoke on fish propagation and the raising of pheasants illustrating their talks with moving pictures. The spectators were especially interested in pictures of shooting Hungarian pheasants in Alberta, Canada taken on the ranch of William Clemons, formerly of Ballardvale.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Augustus P. Thompson; vice president, George H. Winslow; secretary, M. Lawrence Shields; treasurer, Henry A. Bodwell; directors, Burchard E. Horne, Jesse Billington, Harold N. Manthorne, Mitchell Johnson, William A. Duffon, Raymond Buchan, and W. H. Hadley.

Among the new members are Mitchell Johnson, G. R. Cannon, Ray A. Shepard, A. E. Stearns, V. D. Harrington, Maurice J. Curran, Jr., W. A. Larkin, W. A. Duffon, J. J. DeAcutis, C. A. White, K. M. Brett, J. S. Billington, J. F. Purcell, C. M. Fuess, G. L. White, D. C. Buchan, H. N. Manthorne, G. H. Winslow, W. H. Hadley, A. P. Thompson, J. F. S. Humphries, Charles D. Thompson, James K. Selden, Malcolm B. McTernan, Burchard E. Horne, L. B. Merick, J. W. Lindsay, C. W. Cannon, H. W. Ford, E. F. Leland, Jr., J. M. Dalton, H. A. Bodwell, W. L. Larkin, A. E. Foss, E. F. Blanchette, Dr. George B. Elliot, Dr. Goswold, E. S. Blanchette, Wm. Lawler, Wm. Arsenault.

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How "Danny Boy" the spoiled and pampered only son of his widowed mother was set loose from her apron strings and made self-reliant by the enterprising young woman whom he married, was portrayed by members of St. Augustine's dramatic club last Saturday night in the Town hall before a crowded house.

The opening scene gave an intimate picture of the Gallagher's home life. The table is spread for supper and Ma Gallagher and her daughter are discussing the love affairs of the young people when Danny returns from work, teases his sister, jolies his mother, washes his face and hands at the kitchen sink, and tells in a grandiloquent way of how he held his own with the overbearing people at the shop. There is the usual squabble over the evening paper, the young man being given the preference by the over-solicitous mother. The entrance of Mona, his superior in social position and education introduces a new element into the situation. She sees possibilities in her lover which are being smothered by his mother and sisters.

After the scene changes to the apartment of the newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, the mother still is a frequent visitor and interferes with the plans of the ambitious bride for her husband's education and advancement, an up-hill road at best. But with the aid of her friend, Betty Woodbridge, who is visiting her, and Phil Carter who is her ardent admirer, she manages to penetrate her husband's armor of conceit and rouse his independence to such a degree that he determines to leave her—even goes so far as to order the moving van to take away the furniture. The wife arrives at the crucial moment, orders the furniture put back in place, and the presence of an officer of the law settles any further dispute. Touches of comedy are added to the moving operations by the fact that a neighbor, who has taken refuge in the apartment for an hour's sleep is moved out and in again without even being wakened, a circumstance which strikes terror to the heart of the colored man who has to assist in the operation.

A final struggle takes place between the wife and mother in which the former is victorious and the apron at last lies on the floor with broken strings, even the mother being reconciled to Danny's newly found freedom.

The part of Danny, the spoiled son of the family was taken by Thomas Lynch of Ballardvale while the charming and ambitious wife was portrayed by Miss Dorothy McCarthy. Miss Angeline McCarthy appeared as Ma Gallagher with Miss Eva Bourassa and Miss Agnes Sylvia as her two daughters, Gertrude and Rose. James Gallant was Harry Devlin, the lover of Gertrude, a rough and ready truck driver but altogether a very sensible and dependable young man.

Miss Evelyn Sylvia played the part of Betty Woodbridge, the heroine's intimate friend. Charles Murray made a most satisfactory gentleman of fashion who didn't mind breaking up a house if his mistress were sufficiently attractive. Frank Shielber, the sleepy Professor Mooney, submitted to being carried about on the stretcher and was apparently entirely oblivious of the antics of McSorley and Washington Jefferson Pottle in the persons of Joseph Doherty and Phillips Higgins who had charge of the moving operations. The breezy and competent man of business, Danny's boss, was impersonated by Frank Davis. William C. Crowley, Jr., as Officer Mulvaney had the last word as to the arrangement of the Gallagher furniture and so helped to settle finally the problems of the Gallagher family.

Between the acts Joseph Martin, tenor, of Woburn, sang "Danny Boy" with "My Irish Rose" as an encore, accompanied by Miss Angeline McCarthy. There were also several Irish folk dances by Miss Christine Burns of Ballardvale, with Miss Annie Donovan at the piano, as well as selections by the orchestra.

The ushers were Misses Katharine Milne, Margaret Sullivan and Mary Connolly. The cast was directed by James J. Carney of Lawrence assisted by Miss Marjorie Shoemith of Methuen.

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**"Lonesome
Ladies"**

FEATURING
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Beauty Parlor Comedy—With Kit Guard and Al Cook

**"THREE'S A
CROWD"**

FEATURING
HARRY LANGDON

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

**"Peak's
Destiny"**

FEATURING
ALL STAR CAST

**"Two Girls
Wanted"**

FEATURING
JANET GAYNOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st

"PAJAMAS"

FEATURING
OLIVE BORDEN

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE COLLEGIANS (serial)

COMEDY

THEATRES

METROPOLITAN THEATRE
The cast of "Feel My Pulse" which comes to the Metropolitan theatre, Boston, this Friday is made up of some of Hollywood's best known characters. This Bebe Daniels farce comedy is said to have more than enough room for Bebe's breezy antics and the many gags which give the supporting cast full play.

Bebe, for a change, starts out not as the sport-mad athletic girl so familiar to her followers but, on the contrary, a young thing whose day is just one germ after another. The daughter of a very wealthy man whose hobby was his health, she is always on the look-out for that way which will make her robust. Because she is always imagining she is ill, her uncle in order to cure her sends her to a private sanitarium. She arrives to find her rest-home is a nest of bootleggers and rumrunners and from then on the fun grows more and more hectic. All through the picture the dashing comedienne, forgetting her imaginary ills, becomes embroiled in intrigue after intrigue. The situations are heightened by the fact that the man she is

in love with, she mistakes for a bootlegger, though he is in actuality a novelist looking for material.

Miss Daniels is ably supported by the popular William Powell, as the "heavy" who, on this occasion, is a most dangerous hi-jacker. Richard Arlen, juvenile star of "Wings", is seen as her leading man. Gregory LaCava, noted comedy director, was at the megaphone.

"Rio Romance", featuring, as usual, Gene Rodemich and the Famous Stage Band, is a colorful South American production of Frank Cambria's, featuring a large cast headed by Joe Penner, popular star whose name has in the past been an attraction with the "Greenwich Village Follies". "Rio Romance" is believed to be one of the most lavish stage shows to grace the boards of the huge playhouse in many months.

Arthur Martel will offer a new organ novelty, while the rest of the bill will include a Paramount News Reel, an orchestral prelude and various short screen subjects.

Isabel Richardson Molter, dramatic soprano, is announced as the soloist with the Salon Ensemble this Sunday afternoon.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

John Galsworthy's exciting play, "Escape", with Leslie Howard in the chief role, will be seen in the Plymouth theatre, Boston, for positively two weeks only beginning on Monday night, March 26, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Winthrop Ames produced this play in New York last fall, where it scored one of the outstanding successes of the season and marked the rise of Leslie Howard to the front rank of actors.

"Escape" tells the story of Matt Denant, a young man who comes to the defense of the Girl About Town. This leads to a fight with a policeman, who is knocked down. The officer hits his head against the park rail and is killed. For this accidental murder, Denant is sent to prison. He escapes. The play shows his flight across the country. He comes in contact with all kinds and classes of people, who, having read his case in the newspapers, either are sympathetic or wish to see him captured. It is a highly moving drama, presenting an unusual story with absorbing situations. There are ten scenes in "Escape". Consequently it requires an elaborate production. Winthrop Ames has so contrived the scenery that the waits between the scenes are so short that the performance has the effect of a fast-moving hunt for the escaping convict.

Leslie Howard is well-remembered in Boston for his appearances with Katharine Cornell in "The Green Hat" and as the star of his own play, "Murray Hill". In "Escape" he is seen at the height of his powers, in a role that reveals another side of the art of this young player. Like John Barrymore, who in another Galsworthy play, "Justice,"

Work to Be Started Soon on Oliver Wendell Holmes Library

Phillips Academy has long needed a new library suited to the needs of the growing student population. Charles A. Platt of New York City, architect of George Washington Hall, has completed plans for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, to be erected in memory of that great poet, an Andover graduate. This building will have a capacity of 130,000 volumes. It is hoped that construction will begin in about a month.

The building will be of brick and stone in colonial style, in accordance with the type of the architecture of other buildings on the campus, and will be situated to the west of Pearson Hall in line with Pearson and Morse Halls, and balancing the chapel. The entrance will be particularly impressive, with a portico of four limestone monolith columns. Passing through a vestibule with a coat room on one side and a stairway on the other, one will enter the delivery room, which will be about twelve feet wide by nineteen feet long, and will be lighted by a skylight. Beyond this room will be the stack room with four levels of steel bookcases. On the left of the delivery room will be the reading room, of the same height as the delivery room and about thirty-four feet by seventy-three feet. The walls will be lined between the windows with bookcases to a height of seven feet; and a remarkably designed ceiling of white plaster will add greatly to the general beauty of the room. On the right of the delivery room will be an interesting room one story high containing books by standard authors. It will have a fine fireplace, and will be furnished with comfortable chairs, sofas, and rugs. In the rear of the building will be the librarian's private office and a cataloguing room.

On the second story will be a large gallery for the collection of paintings by American artists, which is now being made. The interior will be paneled and finished in the beautiful style characteristic of Mr. Platt's work.

turned from light comedy to serious drama, Howard in "Escape" has marked a distinct climax to his career. Frieda Inescort, seen in Boston in the all-star Trelawny of "The Wells" company, is leading woman. The cast includes the players who impressed New York during the long run in the Booth theatre there.

"Escape" will be given for positively two weeks only in Boston. The engagement will not be extended.

THE REPERTORY THEATRE
At the Repertory Theatre Barrie's famous comedy masterpiece, "What Every Woman Knows", will be continued for a third week. This play will run for the three final days of the week only, as The Vincent Club has taken the house through Wednesday. Barrie's plays are always a great success, and "What Every Woman Knows" is proving no exception. Katharine Warren, as Maggie, and Dennis Clough, as John Shand, continue to delight the audiences with the capable help of the Wylie brothers and the other characters of Barrie's play.

On April 2nd the brilliant Victorian comedy "School", by Thomas W. Robertson, will replace "What Every Woman Knows". Miss Edith Barrett, who recently scored a personal triumph playing opposite Walter Hampden in "Capensacci", has come on from New York to play the role of Bella in the revival of "School" at the Repertory.

MODERN and BEACON THEATRES
For the sixth consecutive week, Al Jolson continues to attract the movie fan and occasional theatre goer, to witness his screen appearance in "The Jazz Singer", now showing at the Modern and Beacon theatres.

Jolson, so long associated with the legitimate stage and the peer of entertainers in America, found in this vivid photoplay, a story which very closely parallels his own life and a vehicle wherein he could portray his exceptional talents to their greatest advantage. That he has succeeded in his efforts to give his best is being proved by the continued patronage at the Twin theatres.

Accompanying the showing of "The Jazz Singer" are four especially pleasing acts on the Vitaphone, showing to advantage the accuracy of combined musical, vocal and pictorialization of this latest mechanical contrivance.

Clerks Lose

Tyer 1 defeated the Clerks, taking three points in the Andover Industrial Bowling league Tuesday evening at the Essex street alleys.

The scores:

TYER NO. 1				
Henderson	99	79	89	261
Strachan	77	102	88	267
Cairnie	109	80	108	297
Stewart	97	79	93	269
Skea	109	99	89	297
Totals	485	439	467	1391
CLERKS				
Clifford	106	101	83	290
Stickney	93	75	77	245
Dobbie	85	83	100	268

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Alexander Dundas of Moosup, Conn., spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at his home in town.

Harry Holt, son of Brooks F. Holt, and a student at the Harvard Medical school, was in town on Tuesday.

Representative John N. Cole delivered an address at the meeting of the Methuen Young Men's Union last evening.

Misses Harriet Abbot and Agnes Gillen, students at the Bridgewater Normal school are spending the Easter vacation of ten days at their homes in town.

The eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Grace Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jenkins of Chestnut street was observed by a gathering of about twenty of her friends, nearly all classmates and members of the Class of 1903 of the Pynchard high school, at her home on Tuesday evening. Miss Jenkins received many pretty gifts from her friends. The evening was spent in playing progressive games for which pretty souvenirs were awarded. The fortunate possessors thereof are William C. Bliss and Miss Sarah White, while the consolations went to William Foster and Miss Dorrice Downing. Dainty refreshments were served and the latter part of the evening ended with songs. The guests left at a late hour, after a splendid time.

Carl Wilbur of Boston spent Sunday with friends in town.

At the regular Monday meeting of the Board of Selectmen this week, the following appointments were made: Registrar of voters, Joseph F. Cole, reappointed; milk inspector, George E. Hussey, reappointed; surveyor of wood lumber and manure, George D. Ward.

W. F. Wright of Oberlin college, well known in this place, will give seven illustrated lectures to his class in glacial geology this year, which will be open to the general public. He has about 800 slides, which have been selected as illustrative of his researches during his journey around the world.

At a meeting of the Burns club, last Saturday, Alexander Lamont read a very interesting paper on "Environment." James Anderson read a paper on "Equality."

The sprinkling carts were out yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson of Main street are registered at Hotel Ormond, Ormond, Florida.

Miss Emily Torrey has gone to Bermuda for a three weeks' outing, sailing from New York on Tuesday.

Secretary Burton S. Flagg of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company leaves today for Washington, D. C., where he will enjoy a week's outing. Mrs. Flagg will spend the week in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland A. Holt of Nashua, N. H., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susibel M., to Edward M. Allen of the firm of E. M. & W. A. Allen, the well-known druggists of this place.

The street lighting committee met last evening at Barnett Rogers' office and organized with the choice of John L. Smith, chairman, and C. N. Marland, secretary. Moses L. Farnham has entered upon his 37th year of almost consecutive service for the well-known grocery firm of Smith & Manning. He is receiving congratulations and the hope is being expressed that he may continue with this firm for many more years, as he bids fair to do.

It is rather too bad to make a nibble at the improvement of the Town house exterior, but it seems to be of such a nature that it will ultimately serve as a part of the completed job, as planned by the committee on Town house improvement. The idea of the committee is for grass plots in front and at the sides of the building enclosed in curbs and laid out such shapes as to leave sufficient approaches but giving a setting to the building which would greatly improve it. (Editorial)

Talking about the beautiful March we are having Mr. George F. Baker tell us of March 12 one hundred years ago when he was just as baby. The memory of that day is made secure by the fact that on that day in 1803 Mr. Baker's grandfather was born, the men returning at noon from the field where they had been ploughing, with the oxen so

heated that they refused to enter the barn for their dinner. We may have the anniversary of the weather but, alas, for the splendid ox teams of a century ago. (Editorial)

Under the auspices of St. Augustine's church on evening with the poet Tom Moore was held in the Town hall Sunday night. Splendid music was rendered by St. Augustine's choir as a chorus while members sang solos and quartette selections. The Rev. Joseph Moran, O. S. A., of Lawrence gave the address. Among the singers were Misses Julia Cullinane, Edith Higgins, Jennie Driscoll, Mary McManus, and Margaret Murphy and James Stewart, Gus Nolan, and John O'Brien.

A delegation of about forty-five people from North Reading attended at the Congregational church in that place, were present at the social held at the Free church last Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. The following ladies constituted the committee: Mrs. Joshua Paine, chairman, Mrs. Henry A. Russell, Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Helen Kiddock, Mrs. George Lawson, Mrs. David Leslie, Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Mrs. A. W. Whittemore. Nearly if not quite two hundred sat down to partake of the excellent repast provided by the ladies. Then followed an interesting program: Vocal solo, "Dreaming," Leonard Marsh, Lawrence; reading, "The Rabbit and the Tar Doll," Rev. J. H. Hoffman, North Reading; quartette, Medley, Messrs. Bell, Smart, Wilson and May; violin solos, "The Book," a March, Myra Wilson; reading, "Only a Mistake," Miss Flora Lindsay; piano duet, "March and Waltz" from Birthday, music by Bohm, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Miss Smart; reading, "Twenty Years Ago," by Mr. Hoffman.

Last Friday afternoon Newton Jaquith, Jr., had a nasty fall from, or rather with an electric light pole on which he was working about thirty-five feet from the ground at Ballardvale and from which he was lucky to escape with a severe shaking up, bruises, and a slight displacement of three ribs. He had climbed the pole in his work for the Andover Electric company, stringing new electric light wires and had cut the old wires. The rebound threw the pole to the other side, and it was so rotten at the base it snapped off. Feeling it going, Mr. Jaquith threw himself to one side and away from it and thus escaped being crushed.

The Andover club had a famous night last Monday when several of the members took part in a discussion of farming. The first speaker was selectman Boutwell and he was followed by M. F. D'Arcy, B. F. Holt, J. W. Bell, and Judge Poor.

On Tuesday evening, March 17, Abbot hall was filled with an eager audience called together to listen to an unique entertainment given by Miss Schieffelecker of Abbot academy and Dr. Walter R. Newton of Phillips academy with members of the German departments of both schools. The program consisted of an historical sketch of German folk songs by Dr. Newton and the singing of many folk songs by the chorus, composed of boys and girls who were dressed in holiday peasant costume. Professor Downs was at the piano.

Griswold Wilson, a junior in Cornell university, well known in Andover circles, who has been very ill of fever contracted at Ithaca, is improving but not yet able to leave the hospital.

Last Saturday was a red-letter day to the pupils of the Ninth Grade in the public schools when they enjoyed an all-day sight-seeing expedition to Boston. The party numbered fifty-two including Superintendent Palmer, Miss Putnam, and Miss Morrison.

Ballardvale
John S. Dearborn is painting the Congregational church.
George Shaw spent Thursday with Dr. Edward A. Miller in Natick.
Jesse Billington of Andover will enter the employ of Dr. Charles H. Shattuck in his drug store, next Monday.

Miss S. Jennie Stark has been several days with her sisters, Mrs. E. R. Lawson and Mrs. H. M. Kilpatrick of Somersworth, N. H.

Nelligan	99	89	82	270
Warden	90	114	95	305
Totals	483	458	437	1378
Industrial League Match				
Tyer 1 took three points from the Mar-				
lands in an Industrial bowling league match				
rolled at the Essex street alleys Monday				
night. Downs rolled 116 for high single and				
Fettes 305 for high triple.				
The scores:				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Knipe	110	86	98	294
Fettes	85	84	111	305
Stewart	94	100	87	302
Lefebvre	115	100	81	296
Downs	85	88	116	289
Totals	489	458	493	1440
TYER NO. 1				
Cairnie	109	84	92	285
Henderson	83	92	87	262
Thompson	84	84	92	260
Holden	93	102	73	268
Skea	111	105	81	287
Totals	480	467	425	1372
Egyptian Cigarettes				
Egyptian cigarettes are sold all over the world, yet the growing of tobacco in Egypt is forbidden.				



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES HALL
The Proposed New Library of Phillips Academy

Courtesy of Phillips Bulletin

The Andover Fire Department Now and Then

At the annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1928, under Article 12, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 to purchase a combination hose chemical and pump for use in the fire Department.

At the annual Town Meeting March 4, 1833, it was voted to appropriate a sum of money to build an engine house, buy hose, fire buckets, and apparatus, for the fire engine that had been accepted by the Selectmen. The entire outfit, engine, apparatus and hose cost \$265.00!

The engine was of the type known as a bucket engine, it did not have a suction hose but was filled with buckets and then discharged through one inch hose, one-fourth inch nozzle, capacity about 50 gallons a minute. The engine house was built on Essex street next to the house of the late Doctor Conroy. This was the beginning of the Andover Fire Department.

The engine went into commission Wednesday, May 1, 1833, and remained in service up to November 1850, when it was replaced by the Shawshen engine No. 1, a suction engine built by Hunneman & Co., of Roxbury. Now it would be well to remember that while this was the first fire engine owned by the Town of Andover, that the first fire engine in Town was purchased by Captain Nathaniel Stevens in 1830 and placed in service at Stevens Village in the North Parish. A company was organized and responded to all alarms in the North Parish up to 1850, when it was replaced by the Cochichewick engine No. 2, purchased by the Town in 1850. The engine is still owned by the Stevens family and is in good mechanical condition and played an excellent stream of water at the Fireman's muster held in North Andover, August 9, 1924.

Rebekahs Hold St. Patrick's Party

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, held a St. Patrick's party Monday evening following the business meeting in Fraternal hall. The program consisted of a mock marriage with the following taking part: Briede, Jennie Cuthbert; bridesmaid, Christina McIntyre; bridesmaid, Martha Moore; best man, Grace Lake; ring bearer, Winnie Roy; flower girl, Sadie MacLeish; bride's father, Milly McLeod; clergyman, Mrs. William Stevens. Mrs. Robert Lockhead played the wedding march.

Several games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments consisting of salad, crackers, coffee and cake were served. The tables were decorated in green. Miss Sadie MacLeish was chairman of the committee in charge.

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That Zoning By-Law

In order that Andover citizens may be thoroughly informed about the Zoning By-Law as proposed at the last Town meeting, and be prepared to discuss it intelligently when the subject is brought up at the club, lodge or on the street corner, the Townsman takes pleasure in publishing its text in full:

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW

TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASS.

To promote the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town, the following by-law, to be known as the "Zoning By-Law," is hereby adopted.

SECTION I. Establishment of Districts.

(a) For the purposes of this by-law, the Town of Andover is hereby divided into districts of five classes, designated specifically as follows:

- 1. Restricted Residential Districts.
- 2. General Residential Districts.
- 3. Business Districts.
- 4. Industrial Districts.
- 5. Public Use Districts.

The boundaries of which are as indicated and identified on the Zoning Map prepared under the direction of the Planning Board and filed in the Town Clerk's office, which map, together with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this by-law.

(b) The boundaries between the districts are, unless otherwise indicated, the center lines of streets, alleys, parkways, or railroad rights-of-way, or lines within blocks are, unless otherwise indicated, one hundred feet (100') distant from the street line on the less restricted side of the block.

(c) Wherever any uncertainty exists as to the exact location of a boundary line, the location of such a line shall be determined by the Inspector of Buildings.

SECTION II. Restricted Residential Districts.

(a) In restricted residential district no building or structure shall be so arranged or designed to be used in any part except for one or more of the following specified purposes:

- 1. Detached dwelling for only one family, or a double dwelling for only one family on each side of a common division wall.
- 2. The taking of boarders or the leasing of rooms by a family residing on the premises.
- 3. The office or studio of a physician, surgeon, dentist, artist, musician, lawyer, architect, teacher, or other like professional person residing on the premises, provided there is no display visible from the street nor any advertising except a small professional name plate.
- 4. Public libraries, public art galleries, or public museums, and water supply reservations.
- 5. Churches and other places of worship.
- 6. Schools, municipal structures, parks and municipal playgrounds.
- 7. Clubs, lodges, social, recreational or community center buildings and parish houses, structures for games or sports except those the chief activity of which is carried on as a gainful business.
- 8. Telephone exchanges, provided there is no service yard or garage except as hereinafter provided.
- 9. The growing of vegetables, fruit, flowers, shrubs, or trees, or the keeping of chickens and small live stock not primarily for gain.
- 10. Private garages or stables, provided that no business, service, or industry connected directly or indirectly with motor vehicles is carried on and provided that they shall not contain space for more than one motor vehicle or one horse-drawn vehicle for each 2,500 square feet of lot area, nor more than five vehicles except that three vehicles shall be permitted in any case. Space shall not be leased for more than one commercial vehicle.
- 11. Real estate signs, having an area of not more than nine (9) square feet, advertising the sale, rental or lease of the premises on which they are maintained, provided there are not more than two such signs displayed on any street frontage.
- 12. Accessory uses, customarily incident to the uses permissible under the provisions of this section and located only on the same lot, including small announcement or professional signs not over one (1) square foot in area, except that public, charitable, or religious institutions may have an announcement sign or bulletin board not over six (6) square feet in area.
- 13. Where accessory buildings or structures are erected earlier than the principal building on the same lot, they shall be so placed on the lot as not to prevent the eventual practicable and conforming location of such a principal building.

(b). Setbacks. No story or part of any building shall be erected nearer to the street line of any street on which it faces than the average alignment of the corresponding stories or parts of existing buildings within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the lot and within the same block and district. Nothing in this by-law shall require any story of any part of any building to set back more than thirty (30) feet from any street line. One street frontage only of a corner lot shall be exempt from these provisions.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, no part of any building shall extend within twenty-five (25) feet of the street line of any street on which the lot faces, except that open porches of the building may extend to within twenty (20) feet of the street line of each street and except that on one side of a corner lot, a building or its open porch may be ten (10) feet nearer the street line than above prescribed. A second story unenclosed porch may project as far as a ground story porch.

Nothing in this by-law shall require any building hereafter erected between two existing buildings on immediately adjacent lots to set back from the street a greater distance than the average setback of these two adjacent buildings.

SECTION III. General Residential Districts.

(a) Uses. In any general residential district no building or structure shall be so arranged or designed to be used in any part except for one or more of the following specified purposes:

- 1. Any use permitted in restricted residential districts.
- 2. A dwelling for three or more families or housekeeping units.
- 3. Hotels, boarding houses, lodging houses, dormitories, and apartment buildings, provided there is no display or advertising visible from the street other than a small announcement sign of not more than one (1) square foot area, and provided that a public restaurant or dining-room shall be allowed only as an accessory use in such building.

(b). Setbacks. The setback restrictions for buildings in the General Residential Districts shall be as specified in Section II-b, except that no building shall be required to set back more than twenty-five (25) feet from any street line nor shall any part of any building extend within fifteen (15) feet of the street line on any street on which the lot faces.

SECTION IV. Educational Districts.

(a) Uses. In any Educational District no building or structure shall be so arranged or designed to be used in any part except for one or more of the following purposes:

- 1. Any use permissible and as regulated in Sections II and III.
- 2. Dormitories, institution boarding or lodging houses or both, educational buildings, recreational buildings, amusement buildings, institution power and heating plants, water or sewerage systems, and customarily incidental accessory uses on the same lot, including news-stands and other customary accessory services therein, provided there is no exterior display or advertising other than a small announcement sign.

SECTION V. Business Districts.

(a) Uses. Within any business district no building or structure shall be so arranged or designed to be used in any part for any of the following purposes:

- 1. Any use prohibited within the limits of the Industrial District.
- 2. Any trade, business, industry, or purpose of any kind that is noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odor, dust, refuse, gas, vapor, smoke, steam, gas, noise, or vibration. Any engine or machine, unless objectionable vibration be eliminated and such engine be operated with an effective muffler or silencer. Any structure not against the wall of a building used as a billboard or advertising sign-board.

(b) Setbacks. No part of any building shall be required to set back from the street line.

SECTION VI. Industrial District.

(a) Uses. In any industrial district no building or structure shall be used and no building or part of a building shall be used, except as accessory and incidentally, for any of the following specified purposes:

- 1. Abattoir, slaughter house (except for poultry incidental to retail store), or stock yard.
- 2. Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture or refining.
- 3. Asphalt manufacture or refining.
- 4. Celluloid manufacture.
- 5. Coal tar products manufacture.
- 6. Creosote treatment or manufacture.
- 7. Distillation of coal, wood, or bones.
- 8. Explosives or fireworks manufacture.
- 9. Fat rendering.
- 10. Fertilizer manufacture or potash refining.
- 11. Glue or size manufacture or processes involving recovery from fish or animal offal.
- 12. Gypsum, cement, plaster or plaster of Paris manufacture.
- 13. Incineration, reduction of or dumping of offal, dead animals, garbage, or refuse on a commercial basis, except where controlled by the town.
- 14. Linoleum manufacture.
- 15. Petroleum refining.
- 16. Pyroxylin plastic manufacture or the manufacture of articles therefrom.
- 17. Rubber, caoutchouc or gutta percha manufacture from crude or scrap material.
- 18. Sewage disposal plant, except where controlled by the town.
- 19. Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric, picric, hydrochloric or other corrosive acid manufacture.
- 20. Tar distillation.
- 21. Tar roofing manufacture.

(b) Setbacks. No part of any building shall be required to set back from the street line.

SECTION VII. Existing Non-Conforming Uses.

(a) The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to the location of structures existing prior to or at the time of the adoption of this by-law, not to the like existing use of any such structure, but shall apply to any alteration of a building to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before the alteration.

(b) A building or structure with regard to which a nonconforming use has been or is superseded by a use permitted in the district in which it is located, shall again be devoted to any use prohibited in the district involved.

(c) Nothing in this by-law shall prevent the restoration of a building destroyed less than fifty (50) per cent of its assessed value, exclusive of the foundation, by fire, explosion, act of God, or act of public enemy, subsequent to the adoption of this by-law, or shall prevent the continuance of use of such building or a part thereof as such use existed at the time of such destruction of such building or part thereof, except where it is a use prohibited in Section VI.

Any building destroyed more than fifty (50) per cent of its assessed valuation, exclusive of the foundation, by any of the hereinbefore mentioned causes, shall not be reconstructed for use for any purpose not permitted within the district in which the building is located.

SECTION VIII. Interpretation and Purpose.

In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this by-law shall be held to be minimum requirements, adopted for the promotion of public health, safety, comfort, convenience, or general welfare. It is not the intent of this by-law to repeal, abrogate, annul, or in any way to impair or interfere with any existing provisions of law or by-law or with any rules, regulations, or permits previously adopted or issued or which shall be adopted or issued pursuant to law relating to the use of buildings or premises; provided, however, that where this by-law imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings, or premises than is imposed or required by such existing provision of law or by-law or by such rules or regulations or permits, the provisions of this by-law shall control.

SECTION IX. Enforcement and Penalties. This by-law shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings. The general agent, architect, builder, contractor, or other person who commits, takes part or assists in any violation of this by-law or who maintains any building or premises in which any violation of this by-law shall exist, shall for each and every violation be fined not less than ten (10) nor more than two hundred (200) dollars. Each day in which any violation of this by-law shall exist, may be considered a separate offence.

SECTION X. Building Permits.

No building or structure shall be erected or altered unless a building permit has been issued by the Inspector of Buildings. Each application for a building permit hereafter filed with the Town shall be accompanied by a statement as to use and setback of proposed building.

SECTION XI. Repeal or Modification.

It shall be the duty of the Planning Board upon petition signed by owners of fifty per cent in valuation of the property contained in any given district or in any part thereof consisting of one or more entire blocks, or of a majority of the owners of such part, to hold public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given in the prescribed legal manner, to the registered voters of the town, for the consideration of amending and altering the boundaries of any districts established by this by-law or regulations applying to the same by this by-law, and thereupon to submit to the town for action its recommendations in regard to the same, but in no case shall this by-law be repealed or modified except by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting duly called for the purpose.

SECTION XII. Board of Appeal.

(a) Personnel. A Board of Appeal is hereby established. Said board shall consist of five members, including always one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, and one member of the Board of Public Works. This board shall be appointed by the Selectmen and the members shall serve without compensation.

(b) Duties. All meetings of the Board of Appeal shall be public. Minutes of the proceedings of said board shall be kept and the vote of each member on every question shall be recorded. The Board may adopt from time to time such other rules of practice and procedure as it may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this by-law.

The Board of Appeal may vary the provisions of this by-law in specific cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the object and purpose of this by-law, but not otherwise upon proceedings brought and determined in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and any act or acts in amendment thereto or in substitution thereof.

SECTION XIII. Validity.

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision thereof.

SECTION XIV. In Effect.

This by-law shall take effect upon its acceptance and adoption by the Town of Andover and its approval by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Marblehead has the largest nutrition group in the county. There were forty women present at the last meeting. The subject discussed was "Signs of good nutrition, especially in children." Pauline Wright was asked to be present at the meeting as illustrating a typical child showing signs of good nutrition. She was chosen by the School Nurse of Marblehead. The last meeting in the course will be held on Tuesday, March 27. The subject will be "Diets for the Overweight and Underweight."

Women Study Kitchen Improvement

Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, State Specialist in Home Management, is conducting a course in kitchen improvement in West Newbury. Project leaders from West Newbury, Haverhill, Westford and South Groveland will attend. Groups from these communities have been organized for the purpose of studying the kitchen problems in order to save time and strength. Similar groups are being formed in the southern part of the county. During Better-Homes Week, tours will be conducted in these communities. Groups will visit kitchens where improvements have been made and also kitchens showing unusual labor-saving devices.

Pruning and Grafting Demonstrations

Arrangements have been made by the Extension Service of the Essex Aggie School for a series of pruning and grafting demonstrations. Professor O. S. Roberts of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will have charge of these meetings. Many have trees that they desire to have pruned or grafted. They desire to top work to a more desirable variety. Scions can be secured from the school.

MEETINGS

March 27—Tues. 10.30 a.m. — R. A. Thomas, Summer St., Lynnfield Ctr. 2.30 p.m. — A. Briscoe, School St., Groveland.

March 28—Wed.—10.30 a.m. — G. Tattersall, No. Broadway way, Haverhill. 2.00 p.m. — A. W. Bartlett, Congress St., Salisbury.

Essex County Poultrymen in the Lead

Out of twenty-two leading poultrymen of Massachusetts, four from Essex County were on the honor roll for the first three months of 1928, in the state egg-laying contest. In the large group, Homer Rowell of Groveland was third with an average production of 43.8 eggs per pullet. In the medium size flock A. S. Pendleton of Ballardvale was seventh with a production of 36.9 eggs per pullet, and A. E. Elwell of Byfield eighth with a production of 35.8 eggs per pullet. In the small flock group H. M. Bolston of Danvers won seventh place with a production of 47.1 eggs per pullet. These records are unusual and show the result secured by Essex County poultrymen. Another interesting feature was that these men received on the average about one cent per dozen more than the average for the state. The average production per pullet in Essex County for January was slightly above the state average, as was the entire flock production. The percent production of Essex County flocks since November 1 for the entire flock has been 34, as compared with

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33 average for the entire state during that period. Another striking feature is the mortality figure of Essex County. Deaths per 100 birds during January amounted to 1.4% as compared with the state average of 1.4%. Total mortality since November first in Essex County has been 2 1/4% with 3 1/2 % for the state.

Andover Churches

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Organized 1711. Congregational

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Beginners' Department.

10.45. Sermon by Rev. Charles M. Warren of Miyazaki, Japan.

12.05. Church School.

6.30. Christian Endeavor.

8.00 Tuesday. Men's Club Lecture by Dr. John Arba Marsh. Making Change in Twelve Languages.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Lenten Service.

3.00-6.30 Thursday. Women's Union Sewing Department Easter Sale, 3.00. Supper 6.30. Entertainment.

7.00 Friday. The Boy Scouts.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Religion and Power.

12.00. Church School.

3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Subject: Religion and Power.

6.30 Thursday. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

7.30 Thursday. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

7.30 Friday. Boy Scouts Troop No. 2.

7.45 Friday. Special Social for Young People.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Dedication service of the new Vestry.

7.00. Endeavor meeting in the Vestry.

7.00 Wednesday. Dedication Supper in the new Vestry.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1885

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.

9.30. Church School.

10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

6.30. Young People's Fellowship.

7.30. Evening service and Address.

7.45 Monday. Girl's Friendly Society.

4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.

8.00 Tuesday. Lenten Service: St. John's Gospel.

4.00 Wednesday. Choir boys.

7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.

2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.

7.30 Thursday. Choir boys and men.

4.00 Friday. Children's Service.

7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

7.00 Saturday. Boy Rangers at Guild.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1852

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Bible School.

3.30. Junior C. E.

6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.

7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.

2.15 Wednesday. Lecture by Miss Weimer.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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10.30. Both the morning and vesper services will be omitted until April 8.

SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall (Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School.

7.30. Lenten Service: Preacher, Rev. J. B. Lyte.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1856

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 8.30, 10.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Teresa every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of Obligation.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1646

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach the fifth and last in a series of Lenten sermons. Subject: "Religion and the Church." Ruth Leighton, soloist.

11.30. Church School.

7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of the month.

10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore and at 10.15 special cars leave Abbot Academy for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

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It has come to the attention of the editor of the TOWNSMAN that one or more of the communications which appeared in a previous issue have been considered of a libelous nature. It is not the intention of the TOWNSMAN to be libelous as it fully realizes that every citizen of Andover has the right to express himself at Town Meeting on every matter. That, of course, means that the TOWNSMAN does not endorse the letters complained of and regrets exceedingly that they ever got by and appeared in these columns.

A Salary Increase?

Town Meeting is nearly two weeks in the past and although the bitterness attending it has abated somewhat it becomes more and more apparent that there are many things left unaccomplished. The refusal to discuss legitimate and necessary business left a bad taste in the mouth, but the obvious matter of neglecting even to bring forth for discussion one measure of importance is still causing miniature town meetings on every street corner.

We refer to the much discussed question of salary increases. Much has been said about this based upon both fact and fiction. It seems that everyone has been groping in the dark and the natural assumption of the townspeople is that something has been "put over on them". Apparently very few facts which have to do with the case are available.

The Townsman has tried to obtain as much information about this as possible, and from the meagre data procured, our understanding of this unfortunate affair is as follows.

To go back to the very beginning, the following article appeared in the town warrant of 1927: "To authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of five who shall make a complete and thorough survey of all the salaries and rates of pay for services rendered to the town by its employees, with a view to determining whether there should be any increase in said salaries and rates of pay, and if so, what amounts. Said committee shall report their findings and recommendations as soon as completed to the Finance Committee." This article was voted on and approved with little discussion and subsequently the committee of five was duly appointed by the Moderator.

In January of this year the salary committee having made an exhaustive study of conditions, presented its report to the Finance Committee, thereby fully discharging its duty. The Finance Committee in due course approved the recommendations of the salary committee, and in their report made their recommendations accordingly, which seems to be the exact amount that they were privileged to do. The sums of the recommended salary increases were added by the Finance Committee to each particular budget of the department under the jurisdiction of which it came. This was shown in the Finance Committee's printed report.

At Town Meeting, the amounts as finally recommended, which included this salary increase, were asked and were approved with absence of discussion or explanation either by their sponsors, the Finance Committee, or by anyone else. There is no doubt that sufficient funds were voted to cover any salary increases, but it hardly seems as if these increases were acted on, and certainly no definite new salaries were specifically fixed at this meeting for any of the officers elected by ballot. How, under these circumstances, do

we know that any town officials were voted an increase in salary?

Obviously there was some flaw in the procedure that has left the entire matter in a state of uncertainty. It does seem that the citizens of the town by a regular vote should determine whether an elected town official should have his salary increased and just what his new salary should be.

In the case of the appointed officials, such as the superintendent of public works, who is appointed by and is completely under the control of the Board of Public Works, and the school teachers who are appointed and supervised by the School Committee, the pleasure of the voters does not have to be asked. These boards have full power to fix the salaries of the employees and can act or not on any recommendations as they see fit.

The salary committee was asked to look into the question of all town salaries and make recommendations. These recommendations would apply to two groups of people: the first group being the town officials who were elected by ballot whose salaries it would seem should be determined by the vote of the people; and the second group consisting of those who are under the direct jurisdiction of the different boards. These recommendations would have been acted upon, either way, by the town itself as they were applicable to the town officials. That part of the recommendations which applies to those under the direct employment of the different boards can be acted on as these boards see fit. The fact that these recommendations have been made, does not mean that the boards will have to follow them, as the members of these boards are morally obliged to pay the salaries which they feel are just and fair, regardless of whether such salaries coincide with the recommendations of the salary committee. These members have been authorized by the town to fix salaries and until such time as the town revokes their authority for doing it, they are expected to continue this policy to the best of their ability, regardless of any recommendations.

The point of this controversy is not the actual increases recommended. With the exception of those few people who have allowed personalities to enter into the matter, almost everyone feels that some sort of a salary adjustment is in order. There are some who have taken issue with the members of the salary committee, and placed the entire blame on this body. Small thanks for a job well done. The Townsman is well aware of the thought and time put into this matter by the members of this committee, and takes this occasion to heartily commend them for performing their services in an efficient, impartial manner, to the best of their ability.

As stated above, the method of procedure was wrong. Where to fix the responsibility, is difficult to say. Certainly the Finance Committee could have done no harm had they taken it on themselves to explain their recommendations in this matter before the voters assembled in Town Meeting, as they did in their printed report. There is reason to believe that these increases would not materialize in every case. The state of affairs in regard to the elected officials seems uncertain, and we know that none of these officers will accept any change in their pay until they feel fully entitled to it. It must also be remembered that the various committees and the Board of Selectmen have yet to act on the other recommended changes.

Contributors to Salvation Army

The following is a list of those who have contributed to the Salvation Army during the recent drive.

The total amount received to March 22 is \$798.03.
November Club, Nellie F. Rand, Sarah Sears, Phillips Academy Students, W. A. Allen, Henry A. Bodwell, W. D. Currier, John H. Campion, Walter M. Lamont, Burton S. Flagg, F. M. Benson, Arthur T. Boutwell, Thomas A. Grievs, W. L. Knowles, F. B. Bartlett, George P. Bourne, B. G. Abercrombie, Fred H. Eaton, Harold E. Abbott, David C. Young, Maurice J. Curran, Henry J. Simmers, Arthur Bliss, Jr., Francis H. Foster, Jerome W. Cross, Watson-Park Co., C. B. Rodway, House House canvass, Philip P. Cole, Mary B. Erving, George A. Christie, Mrs. Barnett Rogers, J. E. Pitman, George Abbot, K. E. Fiske, Ada T. Ryder, I. R. Kimball, P. J. Look, Mrs. C. H. Chapin, Anna H. Richards, Arthur Clough, William Caldwell, Joseph H. Blunt, Gertrude B. Bergstrom, Sarah McKeon, J. R. Fuller, Smith & Dove Employees, Florence Kimball, George C. Best, Joseph H. Higginson, John V. Holt, David B. Black, Ira Buxton, Mrs. Eva Mercer, Albert H. Chamberlain, Frederic S. Boutwell, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Gutterston, Frank H. Hardy, Shawshens Mills Employees, M. M. Converse.
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Girls' Friendly Society Notes

Twelve members of the Girls' Friendly society attended the service held Wednesday evening at Grace church, Lawrence. Miss Anna Catherine Pratt, field secretary of the province of New England was the speaker.

"The Builders", a three-act comedy by Frances A. F. Saltonstall, will be presented Monday, April 9, in Christ church parish house under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society. The cast is rehearsing regularly under the direction of Mrs. Ashley Watson.

It is sure to prove an entertaining evening and a large attendance is anticipated.

Misses Alice Wrigley, Anne Swenson and Ruth Saunders, members of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church attended the conference of Girls' Friendly societies held at St. Paul's cathedral Boston, Thursday evening.

Natural History Society Entertains Young People

An entertainment for the young people of the Junior High school and the Freshman class of the Pynchard school was held in Pynchard hall on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Andover Natural History society.

Through the courtesy of Carl Currier of Lawrence, three reels of moving pictures were shown: a Lindberg picture; a comic, "Felix in the Swim"; and a nature picture showing the unfolding of flowers in Yellowstone National Park and in California.

The members of the committee on young people's work are Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Nathan C. Hamblin, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Miss Clara A. Putnam and Mrs. Anna Paddock.

Silk Expert Going to Japan

Friends of Henry B. Arundale, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Arundale of Elm street, will be interested to hear that he has recently been appointed a member of a committee of five to go to Japan, to demonstrate to Japanese reeders and inspectors, the raw silk classification committee of the Raw Silk Classification Company of the Silk Association of America, Inc., and to interchange scientific data upon the testing and classification of raw silk.

The party leaves New York, March 24th, sailing from San Francisco aboard the S. S. President Taft on March 30th. They will return to New York early in June.

Mr. Arundale, who is at present associated with the United States Testing Company of New York City, has had a wide experience in raw silk inspection and testing, and has been active in aiding the work of the Raw Silk Classification Committee of the Silk Association of America, Inc.

Choose End Men for K. of C. Minstrels

The cast for the Knights of Columbus minstrel show rehearsed in the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening. The cast went through the songs under the direction of John P. Alexander.

The following have been selected as end men: William A. Harnedy, Augustine P. Sullivan, Joseph E. Fallon, Jr., Jack Winters, Robert A. Winters, Arthur Lavery, James Darby and Vincent P. Hickey.

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Discusses Problem of Juvenile Delinquency

Denouncing the women's organizations that make no move toward preventive or protective measures in behalf of juvenile delinquents as failing in their civic duty, Miss Mary Driscoll in a stirring address before the Andover League of Women Voters on Tuesday at the Phelps House, made plain the community's responsibility to the adolescent child.

"What have you done about this matter since I was here last year?" asked Miss Driscoll.

A member of the board of trustees for the Lancaster school for delinquents, Miss Driscoll has had much practical experience in judging the steps that lead to the reformatory. She spoke of the need for at least one more woman on this board of nine, since all of the problems concern women and children. In the Lancaster training school there 800 girls ranging in age from 8 to 16.

At the expiration of their term there the state takes pains to place them in homes where they will find the respect for the laws for the country, which has been so carefully taught them while in the school.

But the fundamental question remains why did they have to go to a reformatory? What influences combined to send them there? Why did society fail to give them a proper start? From experience dating over twenty years, Miss Driscoll finds that the whole young people of today have a better background than those of a generation ago, but only when enough women take some positive stand to demand better protection for the youth will the problem of juvenile delinquency begin to be solved.

When organizations like the League of Women Voters realize that some of the children of today will be the moral delinquents of tomorrow will preventative measures be taken.

"Visit your continuation schools," urged Miss Driscoll, "find out what the children in their home life, whether or not they are ashamed to take their friends to their homes, be sympathetic with them, make it impossible that some of these shall make up the future quota of Lancaster. Take care of them until they are eighteen and then they will take care of themselves."

"It is inexcusable," continued the speaker, "for a town the size of Andover to have no school visitor. Is not the moral health of the children just as important as the physical health? The school needs some one whose sole care will be the morals of the children, especially those who have limited opportunities at home, some one who will give special care to the child who shows early delinquent tendencies. And they do appear in early life. How necessary therefore to have some one on the job who will recognize them."

"There are not as many bad people in the world as we think," concluded Miss Driscoll, "but the good people must get together to offer some protection to the juvenile against the many influences that are so damaging."

Coffee and sandwiches were served at the close of the meeting and the members had opportunity to talk with Miss Driscoll. Mrs. George Hinman and Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes poured.

Revised Program for 150th Anniversary Celebration

The following speakers are announced for the Sesquicentennial celebration:

FRIDAY, MAY 18

2.00 p.m.—Address of Welcome by Headmaster Alfred E. Stearns. Responses by: President James Rowland Angell, of Yale; President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton; President Samuel Wesley Stratton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Historical Address by President Arthur Stanley Pease, P. A. '98, of Amherst College. Poem by Walter Prichard Eaton, P. A. '96, of Sheffield, Massachusetts.

4.00 p.m.—Organ recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial Organ in George Washington Hall.

6.30 p.m.—Class Reunions and Informal Dinners.

8.30 p.m.—Torchlight Parade and Historical Pageant.

9.30 p.m.—Group singing on the steps of Samuel Phillips Hall, under the direction of Frank H. Simmons, '94.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9.00 a.m.—Concert on the Carillon in the Memorial Tower.

10.00 a.m.—Academic Procession of Alumni and Distinguished Guests.

11.00 a.m.—Address from the Portico of Samuel Phillips Hall.

12.00 a.m.—Luncheon in the Case Memorial Building. Toastmaster, Alfred Lawrence Ripley, '73, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Responses by: His Excellency, Alvan T. Fuller, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, of the President's Cabinet; Honorable William Phillips, Ambassador to Canada; Honorable Huntley N. Spaulding, Governor of New Hampshire; A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University; Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University; Lewis Perry, Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy; Livingston Farrand, President of Cornell University; Frederic Blagden Mallin, Esquire, Headmaster of Wellington College, England; Alfred E. Stearns, Headmaster of Phillips Academy; Ladies' Luncheon in George Washington Hall.

4.00 p.m.—Track Meet with the Phillips Exeter Academy.

Business and Professional Woman's Club to Take up Tennis

At the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club to be held next Tuesday evening at the Andover Guild, Miss Evelyn Parker will give instructions in tennis. All those who are interested are asked to be present provided with rackets.

The executive committee, which held a meeting on Wednesday evening made tentative plans for an April Fool party to be held at the Guild house on Tuesday evening, April 3. A penny circus will be one form of entertainment provided and refreshments will be served for which a small sum will be charged.

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"Odd Adventures in Journalism"

Miss Isabelle Wentworth Lawrence, a writer of literary interviews and book reviews for the Boston Transcript, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the November club held Monday afternoon.

Miss Lawrence has had many unusual opportunities in connection with her work of meeting men, and women who have achieved success as writers of books or plays as she took great pleasure in relating her experiences. Her anecdotes were invariably of a light and amusing nature and the entire program was very informal.

Among the subjects for her pen have been Christopher Morley, A. A. Milne, G. A. Birmingham, Dr. Samuel McCord Crothers, Michael Arlin and Ian Hay. A number of letters from celebrities were read as well as some of Miss Lawrence's favorite passages from their works. After reading a brief letter from which she was expected to write an article of several thousand words, Miss Lawrence remarked that interviews were mostly "bluff and padding."

The afternoon's program was in charge of the Literature department and the speaker was introduced by Miss Bell J. Butterfield, chairman of the department.

At the close of the informal talk tea was served with Mrs. Oswald Tower and Mrs. George Hinman pouring.

The department of art will meet Monday March 26, at three o'clock with Mrs. F. E. Newton, Salem street.

The department of literature will meet on Wednesday, March 28, at 3.30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Central street.

The department of drama meets today at three o'clock with Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Main street.

The civics department announces that a reception will be given for the Japanese dolls, the good-will messengers from Japan, at the clubhouse on April 11. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses and to add something to the treasury of the civics department.

Illustrated Lecture on National Parks and Canada

Arthur H. Merritt, superintendent of the Pilgrim Congregational Sunday school of Dorchester gave a very interesting lecture on "The National Parks of the United States and Canada," at the South Church vestry on Tuesday evening.

The speaker was introduced by Superintendent Thaxter Eaton of the South church after which the audience was taken on a ten thousand mile journey. One hundred-fifty beautifully colored slides were shown.

Those who were present pronounced it one of the finest lectures given in Andover this winter and it is to be regretted that only a fair-sized audience was present to enjoy it.

The proceeds from the lecture will be added to the Northfield-Durham fund used for sending delegates to summer schools of religious education.

Fall Proves Fatal to Academy Student

Failing to rally from injuries received when he fell from a third story window in Williams hall, Phillips academy, Saturday morning, John R. Hovey, 16-year-old freshman, died early Sunday morning at the Isham Infirmary. Despite the efforts of the attending physicians the young man failed to regain consciousness and the end came Sunday morning. He was treated for a fracture at the base of the skull and a fractured thigh.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hovey of Belmont. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of A. E. Long, North Cambridge, by Undertaker E. M. Lundgren. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Mount Auburn chapel. Interment was in Mount Auburn cemetery.

According to students who knew the young man, Hovey was trying a stunt and wanted to crawl from one window to another making his way along the gutter. While in this act he slipped and fell to the ground. His bruised body was picked up by colleagues who roomed in Williams hall, freshman dormitory, and rushed him to the infirmary, where efforts of medical science proved fruitless.

Demonstration of New Pump Held Before Town Officials

A big 1300 gallon Mack pump was demonstrated Tuesday afternoon by the Mack agency of Boston. The apparatus was taken to Stevens street, where it pumped for fifteen minutes from the Shawshens river, throwing four lines of water at the rate of over 1300 gallons a minute.

Among those present at the demonstration were Selectmen Frank H. Hardy, Dr. J. J. Daly, Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson, Deputy Chief Lester Hilton, several firemen and a number of interested citizens.

After this demonstration, the apparatus was driven up Harding street and Walnut avenue, two steep hills, making the run with ease.

Wins in Suit Following Automobile Accident

A verdict for the defendant in the case of Max Horowitz of Boston against Samuel Resnik of Andover was returned Monday by a jury in Superior civil court. The plaintiff sought to recover damages of \$10,000 as a result of an automobile accident which happened on South Main street, Reading.

Births

March 17, 1928, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicoll of 45 Pine street.

March 18, 1928, a daughter, at the O'Donnell Sanitarium to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gariside of South Main street.

March 20, 1928, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeFebvre of 54 Red Spring road.

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DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

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Following the play, dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by the Cavaliers. This is the second play which St. Augustine's Dramatic club has presented this season, several of Saturday night's cast having also taken part in the first show. The members of the governing board of St. Augustine's Dramatic club are Mrs. Bessie Franz, Miss Dorothy McCarthy, J. A. Robertson and William Doherty.

Guild Notes

On March 16th, two basketball games were played at the Guild by girls' teams, Punchedard vs. the Guild with a score of 26 to 11 and Christ church vs. the Guild with a score of 28 to 16. Misses Evelyn Miller and Elizabeth Hession acted as referees. Indoor baseball is now the most popular game of the Junior boys but the older members are still playing basketball. Last Monday evening the Guild Seniors played Advent with a score of 52 to 15 in favor of the Seniors and the Midgets defeated the Lawrence Rangers with a score of 39 to 20.

Tuesday afternoon the Baby clinic mothers were served tea by Mrs. Arthur Boutwell and Miss Margaret Curran. In compliment to the mothers, the children's dramatic club presented an informal program of songs, recitations and dances ending with the dialogue, "Modern Mothers."

On Wednesday evening, Miss Davis, superintendent of the Guild called a meeting of ladies to plan for a children's Easter egg hunt. Each church and school in the community and women's organizations affiliated with the Guild were requested to send a representative to meet with the Guild volunteer workers. Committees were formed and plans made to conduct a community egg hunt in the Park at two o'clock on April 7th for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years. Money has been privately donated for the purchase of several thousand candy eggs. It is hoped that many dyed eggs will also be donated by interested individuals. However, hen's eggs may be sent to the Guild uncolored as a committee of ladies has been appointed to dye eggs at the Guild on the afternoon of April 5th. Several dozen hand-painted nest eggs have been promised as prizes.

To Hold Community Egg Hunt

A community diversion which is a novelty in Andover will be the Easter egg hunt to be sponsored by the Andover Guild and held on the Park Saturday afternoon, April 7, at two o'clock. Children aged from six to twelve years will take part in the hunt.

The funds to defray the expense of this affair have been contributed by private subscription. It is hoped that there will be 7,000 eggs of candy, and china as well as hen's eggs. Any person desiring to contribute either money or eggs, may leave gifts with Miss Davis at the Guild.

On Wednesday a meeting to make the necessary arrangements was held at the Guild house, and was attended by women representing Andover's various churches and schools. Those who attended were as follows: Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Guild; Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, of the South church; Mrs. George M. Carter, of the West church; Miss Betty Brown of the Baptist church; Mrs. Albert Wade of the Shawheen Community church; Miss Alice Wade of the Free church; Mrs. Thomas W. Platt of Christ church; Miss Mary J. White of the Methodist church; Mrs. Ballardvale; Mrs. Herman Van Lusen of the Congregational church of Ballenave; Mrs. Margaret Kimball, principal of the John Dove and Samuel Jackson schools; Mrs. Jessie Brown, principal of the Indian Ridge school; Mrs. Genevieve McNally, principal of the Shawheen school; Miss Grace Hill, principal of the Bradlee school; Mrs. Amy L. Briggs of the Briggs-Allen school.

Committees were appointed as follows: Publicity—Mrs. Albert Wade, chairman, Mrs. Edward C. Cole, Mrs. Andrew Ferrier. Candy—Mrs. Frank Hession, chairman, Miss Mary E. Coombs, Mrs. J. J. Cromie.

Arrangements—Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. Ralph Hadley. Prize eggs—Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Carl Platt, Mrs. Robert Cairnie, dyed eggs—Mrs. Frank Hession, Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard, Mrs. William C. Crowley.

Punchedard Alumni to Hold a Get-Together
The Punchedard Alumni association will hold their annual get-together on Friday night, March 30th, with an entertainment, dancing and refreshments. They are also entertaining at this time the members of the senior class each one of whom may be accompanied by a guest. They urge all who were ever connected with Punchedard to join them on the 30th for a good time.

Punchedard Honor Roll

The Punchedard Honor roll for the third marking period is as follows:
Seniors—Mrs. M. H. Barron, Clara Duemling, Juniors—John Armitage, Alberto Velli, Elizabeth Blanchard, Jas. Craik, Carl Heifetz, Etta Larkin, Harlan Newton. Sophomores—Ruth Bodwell, Margaret Fairweather, Ella Larkin, Helen Sayles, Miriam Smith. Freshmen—Mary Beer, Philip Clark, Barbara Hickok, William Lohman, Edw. Mears, Eleanor Reed, Annie Rizzo, Grace Russell, Ruth Kennell, Delwin Shattuck, Margaret Sparks, Mary Tagis. *Highest honor.

Whist Party at G. A. R. Hall

Whist was played in G. A. R. hall last evening at eleven tables at a party given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, Sons of Veterans.

The punchers were Mrs. William Navin and Miss Oia Gray. Mrs. Nelson Townsend was the chairman of the committee. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Walter Kent, vase with flowers; Mrs. George Byron, boudoir pillow; Mrs. Frank McDonald, five pounds sugar; Miss Maude Keefe, embroidered apron; Mrs. Rubina Mitchell, table cover; Mrs. John Noble, embroidered apron; Mrs. Joseph Keith, towel; Albert Sharp, socks; Sophia Bouleau, towel; Mrs. Josephine Sullivan, hot dish pads; J. L. Berry, night set; Edward Downes, cigarettes; Miss Craig, apron; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, stockings; Mrs. Peter Doherty, towel; Jean McShane, the bag; Edward Lindholm, socks; Joseph Todd, towel; Pat Barrett, candles; Mrs. Joseph Todd, jam; Gladys Noble, vase; Mrs. Edward Lindholm, vase; Mrs. William Navin, telephone pad; Mrs. Jerry O'Connor, stockings.

The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Eleanor Manning and George L. Byron.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir: Kindly allow me the necessary space in your paper to insert the following communication.

An Echo
It has been said that two wrongs never make a right, but two wrongs make a just cause to fight. Hence the verbal scrap over Article 14 of the Town Warrant. The first wrong was the impudent way the Salary Commission report was engineered. That type of legislation makes a bad feeling with the voters of this town. It is always better to come to the voters open-handed and they in turn will be open-minded to act on any question with dispatch and satisfaction to all concerned. The second wrong was the failure of the Moderator to mention that the salary increase was included in the appropriation. The writer was in a quandary and I venture to say that 50% of those in the hall knew not what was going on when the appropriations came up for the consideration of the voters of the town. The disgusting way the question was put over was "the just cause to fight" and that fight happened to be against the ill-fated Planning Board's Report. It only needed a match to start the conflagration of resentment. That match was the argument of Mr. Thos. Clark. The way this man was attacked by supposedly gentlemen was another good reason why the Planning Board Report was beaten. The "good fellows" all tried to be on the side where the best pull was to be had for their own particular benefits. Andover is not going to let the dogs as the Alarmists would have the rank and file believe. There is no cause for the undue criticism of those whose ears have been shocked by the language used at our Town Meeting.

I pray that Andover will always have the Old Fashioned Town Meetings, and I earnestly hope that in the future we will have our Town's business done in the open, free from that contemptible under-hand method which seems to be creeping in of late.
B. V. D.

To Give Second in Series of Demonstration Lectures

The second in a series of three demonstration lectures will be given by Margaret Weimer Heywood in the Baptist church vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The subject will be "The Emergency Shelf."

Deaths

March 18, 1928, at the Israhm Infirmary, John Rose Hovey of 72 Townsend road, Belmont, aged 13 years, 11 months, 16 days.

March 19, 1928, Harriet L. Crosby of 106 Main street, aged 72 years, 1 month, 4 days.

March 18, 1928, at the Cutler home on Lowell street, Gertrude R. Cutler of Granville K. Cutler, aged 52 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

Christ Church Notes

The talk on St. John's Gospel at the 8 o'clock service next Tuesday evening will be the last in the series.

On Thursday night Rev. Charles W. Henry preached in St. Augustine's Church, Lawrence and on next Wednesday night is to preach in Grace Church, New Bedford.

The Young People's Fellowship is to present two plays in May, the proceeds to go to the delegates to the Concord Conference. Last Sunday night the Rector found some interesting questions in the Question Box. The Girls' Basketball team has emulated the Debating Team and defeated the Andover Guild team, last Friday, at the Fellowship team of Grace Church, Lawrence, in the game played Tuesday in Lawrence.

Miss Hazel Reed, soprano, a member of Christ church choir, who will be one of the soloists on Palm Sunday night will sing "The Man of Sorrows" by Joseph Adam. Reginald Norton, bass, will sing "Open the Gates" by Joseph Knapp.

South Church Notes

Troop 3, Boy Scouts meet in the vestry this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Junior Helpers will present two plays this evening at 7:30 o'clock. They will be "Our Aunt from California" and "Alice Through the Postcard." A dozen costumes for the Japanese characters will come from New York.

The Men's club is now preparing for its March meeting to be held Tuesday evening March 27. An illustrated travel talk will be given on "Making Change in Twelve Languages."

The ladies of the parish are now planning for the Easter sale and spring supper to be held Thursday evening March 29. Plans are now under way for a union midweek service to be held during Holy Week for the Baptist, South and Free churches in the Free church Wednesday evening April 4.

Romans and Winters Divide Points

The Romans and Winters split with two points each in a K. of C. bowling league match rolled at the K. C. alleys Monday night. Cussen was high man with 112 and 279 for high single and high triple.

The scores:

	ROMANS			
Bowler	1	2	3	Td.
Looney	101	92	111	314
McBride	82	86	85	253
Allison	76	64	84	224
C. Lefebvre	83	72	80	235
Ronan	83	79	92	254
Totals	425	413	452	1290

	WINTERS			
Polgreen	102	86	79	267
Bas	76	83	86	245
Barrett	92	85	82	259
Lefebvre	71	89	90	250
Cussen	90	112	77	279
Totals	431	455	414	1288

Cussens Win Three

The Cussens took three points from the Sullivan in a K. of C. bowling league match rolled at the K. of C. alleys, Tuesday night. McCarthy rolled 281 for high triple and tied with Welch with 103 each for high single honors.

	CUSSENS			
J. Cussen	76	90	84	250
L. Lefebvre	84	102	85	271
J. Welch	69	103	77	249
F. McCarthy	97	81	103	281
Totals	326	376	349	1051

	SULLIVANS			
G. Sullivan	93	96	77	266
McSwiggin	81	82	82	245
Bas	88	88	92	268
Ronan	101	88	78	267
Totals	363	354	329	1046

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Institute of Government and Social Service

The first Institute of Government and Social Service to be offered by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters is announced to be held in Boston, March 29-30. The program has been arranged with the cooperation of the Simmons College School of Social Work, and with the advice of public officials, both city and state, as well as of the men and women prominent in the administration and development of the social agencies of the city.

The Institute opens at the Copley-Plaza Hotel with a luncheon conference, continuing there through the afternoon. For this, Dr. John M. Gaus, now of the Faculty of the University of Wisconsin, has been secured to give the keynote address on the topic, "How Does the Administration of Government Affect the Problems with which the Social Agency Deals?" Dr. Gaus is a brilliant speaker, as well as a sound thinker. This will be his first appearance here under League auspices, and will be in a way a reintroduction of one of the more notable thinkers of our times to a Boston audience. The Conference will follow the luncheon with short addresses by Albert Kennedy, William Pear, and others.

The other sessions of the Institute will be held at the Women's Republican Club, and the subjects considered are: "Scope of Work of Private and Public Agencies;" "The Vote—An Opportunity for Social Service;" "Initiation and Support of Social Legislation;" "How Much Social Service Can the Taxpayer Afford?" Dr. Lent D. Upson, Head of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, will give the address on the last subject; Mr. Bailey Burritt of New York City will be another distinguished contributor to the Conference. Local authorities taking part are Mrs. Eva Whiting White, Robert W. Kelso, Sanford Bates, Stockton Raymond, Charles P. Howard, and others.

Registration for the Institute including luncheon is \$3.00. Single admissions will be 75 cents.

Members of the Andover League of Women Voters who wish to attend this Institute please notify Mrs. Milton Fries, telephone 367-J, and transportation will be arranged.

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The play was directed by Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray.

The cast of characters:

Orsino, Duke of Illyria Eleanor Leech
Sebastian, brother to Viola Constance Rundlett
Antonio, sea captain, friend to Sebastian Katherine Borneman
Helen Leavitt
Valentine Frances Gould
Curio
Gentlemen attending on the Duke Mary Piper
Sir Toby Belch, Uncle to Olivia Elizabeth Jackson
Sir Andrew Anouchek Malvolio, Steward to Olivia Virginia Gay
Fabian Jean Frederick
Tete, a clown Barbara Wentworth
Servants to Olivia
Olivia Marian Smith
Viola Dorothea Dow
Maria, Olivia's woman Katharine Adams
Prest Emily Soper
Sea Captain Elizabeth Whiting
Ladies
Barbara Vail, Frances Anderson, Elizabeth Hollis
Lords
Christine Bliss, Dorothy Jennings, Beatrice Lane, Susan Ripley
Officers Katherine Willauer, Theodora Talcott

Concerts at Phillips Academy During the Spring Term

On the evening of April 20th, there will be a concert in the George Washington Auditorium by a Boston Symphony Ensemble under the direction of Augusto Vanni. The ensemble has played in Andover on numerous previous occasions, and always to the very great delight of those present. An innovation at these concerts this year will be the playing of two compositions for organ and orchestra—the second concerto of Handel and the first Symphony of Gull-mant.

On the evening of May 17th, the joint choir of Bradford and Phillips Academy, reinforced by local voices, soloists from Boston, and an orchestra from Boston, will sing Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." This will be on the evening before the official beginning of the 150th Anniversary Celebration. Mendelssohn's Cantata, preceded by a full orchestral symphony, is one of the most melodious works ever written.

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Obituaries

MRS. HELEN CLAIRE CLANCY

Mrs. Helen Claire Clancy, wife of John E. Clancy of 76 Congress street, Rosindale, died last Friday morning at her home. She was born in Andover twenty-seven years ago and was the daughter of the late Randall A. Hurley and Bridget Tobin Hurley. Deceased had been a resident of Greater Boston for the past year.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by an infant son John E. Clancy, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Clancy of Boston, and four brothers, Randall, William, Charles and Timothy Hurley.

The funeral was held Monday from the home of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Hurley, 56 Bartlett street with a solemn high mass of requiem at nine o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Frederick J. Deasy of Wollaston assisted by Rev. James J. O'Connor, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. William A. Dillon, O. M. I., of Tewksbury as sub-deacon. Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., was master of ceremonies. Rev. John B. Whalen, O. S. A., was within the altar rail. At the offertory J. William Mahoney sang "De Profundis." As the body was borne from the church Chopin's funeral march was played by Annie G. Donovan, organist. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery where committal services were conducted by Fr. Branton assisted by Fr. Deasy, Fr. O'Connor, Fr. Dillon and Fr. Whalen.

The bearers were John Haggerty, James Donovan, Joseph Jussen, Neal Cussen, James Landers, John MacPhillips.

HARRIET L. CROSBY

Miss Harriet L. Crosby, a former librarian at the Nevins Memorial library in Methuen, died early Monday morning at 106 Main street, Andover.

Miss Crosby who retired from library work several years ago, was in her 72nd year at the time of her death.

She was born in North Andover February 13, 1856 and is survived by her brother, Arthur J. Crosby of Methuen and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian church at North Andover center. Interment was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

The bearers were Harry H. Johnson, Mitchell Johnson, Philip W. Johnson, Edward Shattuck, Philip P. Crosby and Robert F. Crosby.

MRS. GERTRUDE A. CUTLER

Mrs. Gertrude A. Cutler wife of Granville K. Cutler purchasing agent of the American Woolen company died Sunday, March 18, at the family home on Lowell street; after a long illness.

Born in Andover March 29, 1875, the daughter of William H., and Sarah E. Burr, she attended the local public schools completing the course at Punchedard in 1893. She attended Mt. Holyoke college and was graduated with the Class of 1899.

On June 29, 1899, she married Granville K. Cutler, also of Andover, and they have made their home here ever since.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Stanley High of Mt. Vernon, New York; Priscilla Nourse Cutler and Margaret Thurston Cutler; a son, Gran

WEST PARISH

George Hunter of Lowell road is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Susie M. Cotton of Lowell road is visiting friends in Newburyport.

Mrs. Parker is ill at the home of her son, Carl H. Stevens, High Plain road.

Billie Barnes is ill with the gripe at his home, Meadow Lane Farm, Lowell, road.

The Ladies' Aid society held a very successful whist party Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The next meeting of the R. P. C. Girl's club will be at the home of Miss Helen Lewis, Lowell road.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet with James Carter, High Plain road, on Sunday evening.

The Lafolat club will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Mayo, Tuesday, April 3, at eight o'clock.

Miss Atarah and Adelaide Phillips of Malden were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road.

Miss Kate Pike of Lowell road is making over her house into a two-family house, building an addition on the west side to make this possible.

Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell road spoke on "Aviation" before the Grendel Chapter, X. B. K., on Tuesday evening. Mr. Lewis showed many pictures illustrating his remarks and taken while he was in the service.

In the death of Mrs. Granville K. Cutler the parish has lost one who took a keen interest in the growth and well-being of all concerning the good of the parish, one who was ever ready to extend a helping hand. The sympathy of the parish goes out to the family in this their time of sorrow.

Grange News

Andover Grange will entertain North Andover Grange at the meeting on Tuesday evening. North Andover will furnish the entertainment for the lecture hour.

Those wishing to use the bus as a means of transportation to the Regional meeting at Reading on Saturday should notify Herbert Lewis or William Rennie at the earliest opportunity. The bus will leave Grange hall at one o'clock going by the way of Shawheen so that Shawheen members may be accommodated, stopping at Andover center and Hidden road and returning at the close of the meeting late in the evening.

Pomona meeting will be held with Salisbury Grange on April 5.

Those having the matter in charge announce that all plans are completed for the Minstrel Show at Andover Grange hall on Friday, March 30, at 7:45 o'clock. This show is put on by the Middlesex-Exeter Past Masters association. Tickets may be obtained from the committee in charge, Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Lupin road; Mrs. George Averill, Shawheen road; Miss Emma Batchelder, Argilla road, and Grange members. Much work has been put into this and it promises to be one of the events of the season. Make your plans to be there.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Margaret Reed of Red Spring road visited friends in Springfield, Sunday.

Miss Anna Judge of Red Spring road visited relatives in Lowell last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Meridith of Essex street is spending a few days with friends in Mattapan.

Miss Mary Connelley of Cuba street has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove company.

Mrs. Daniel Low and daughter, Elizabeth, of Beverly visited relatives in the Village at the week-end.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre of Red Spring road Wednesday morning.

Miss Helen Smith and Miss Kathleen Stirling of Cuba street visited friends in Cambridge at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Jr. of Red Spring road attended a performance of Sir Harry Lauder at Boston, Monday.

David D. Hackney, golf professional at the Merrimack Valley club, and resident of Red Spring road is now filling his winter engagement with the San Jose Country club, Florida. At present, Hackney is concentrating for the Florida State Open Championship. On a round this week he set the season's record, turning in a card of 69. This is considered a wonderful performance as the San Jose course is one of the most difficult in the State.

Soccer

Tomorrow the Smith & Dove Soccer team will open its spring season on the local pitch. After the winter lay-off, this will be a welcome attraction to the local soccer followers. The Mill team is in good condition although it has not been playing. Their opponents from Quincy have already had several games and they also are prepared for a stiff contest. The Clam MacGregor team is a good one being second in the Clam League of Boston and District. Their line-up includes several first-class players, some of whom got a try-out for the United States Olympic soccer team last Saturday in the trials held in Boston.

The Smith & Dove team, strengthened before the close of last season, will come on the field with every man in shape to give his best services and while the winner can not be forecast with any surety a very good game will result.

The probable lineup:
SMITH & DOVE CLAM MACGREGOR
Berry, c. E. Stewart
Craig, r. F. J. Milne
J. Gentles, l. b. J. Hay
MacFarland, r. h. r. h.
Lowe, c. h. T. Hay
D. Gentles, l. h. L. h.
McCullough, o. r. o. r.
Petrie, l. r. c. f.
G. Gentles, c. f. i. l.
McLay, l. i. l. l.
Anderson, o. l. o. l.

Made Fine by Breeding

At first the alreidae terrier was a cross between the otter bound and the black-and-tan wire-haired terrier. This breed was practically unknown outside of Yorkshire, England, where it existed 60 years ago as an unknown long-eared mongrel. But after about 30 years of careful breeding most of the hound blood has been bred out of it and today we have the well built, well marked animal.

BALLARDVALE

Miss Ada Matthews spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Martha Dearborn is ill at her home on Andover street.

William Caffery is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

Miss Ruth Davis has been ill at her home on Andover street.

Arthur Coates of Melrose Highlands visited here Sunday.

Albert Coates led the meeting of the Young People's Union Sunday evening.

Mrs. Burton Hess spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

The S. G. club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Parker.

A dance was held Saturday evening in the Colonial ball room, with a large number present.

Earl Moody spent the week-end with his parents Rev. and Mrs. George Moody of Marlard road.

Mrs. Samuel Nickerson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Brown of Tewksbury street.

A missionary meeting was held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Prudence Brown, on Center street.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will hold a social in the Congregational parsonage this evening at seven o'clock.

The kindergarten committee will hold a whist party this evening at the home of Mrs. George Sparks on River street.

The kindergarten committee held a whist party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Sparks on River street.

Burton Abbott cut his foot while chopping wood recently, which required medical aid. Three stitches were taken to close the wound.

The Senior Missionary circle of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Prudence Brown, Center street.

A whist party was held Thursday evening by the committee in the kindergarten plans at the home of Mrs. George Sparks on River road.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Melissa McKen, Tewksbury street.

Charles Callison of the Submarine base, New London, Conn., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Frances Benson on Marlard road.

The S. G. club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Tewksbury street. Routine business was transacted, after which a social with refreshments was enjoyed.

The weekly meeting of the Junior Helpers' society was held Sunday afternoon, April 5. Mrs. Matthews had lived in Ballardvale practically all her life and had a host of friends. As a young woman she was employed in the Ballardvale mills. During recent years she had resided at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sherry.

The Ivy club, an organization of young men of this town, will hold a bakery sale at 10 a.m. Saturday in William Stark's market. This society is planning for a whist party in the near future.

Plans are completed for the moving picture program which will be given in the community room, Thursday evening, April 5. These pictures will be shown by William Foster and Mr. Clark and will portray hunting scenes in Rocky Ford, Alberta, and will have to do with the conservation of wild life.

Obituary

MRS. SARAH E. MATTHEWS

Mrs. Sarah E. Matthews, one of Ballardvale's most esteemed women, died Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home on Andover street.

Mrs. Matthews had lived in Ballardvale practically all her life and had a host of friends. As a young woman she was employed in the Ballardvale mills. During recent years she had resided at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sherry, and Mrs. Joseph E. Cummings and three grandchildren, Joseph A. Cummings, Dorothy A. Cummings and Richard A. Sherry.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home.

To Entertain Cast of "Indian Days"

The members of cast of "Indian Days" and the committee which was in charge of the play will be entertained by Mrs. Ralph Parker at her home on Andover street Tuesday evening, March 27.

To Entertain Andover and Shawheen Mothers

Thursday afternoon April 5 the Bradlee Mothers' club will have the Andover and Shawheen Mothers' clubs as their guests. The social will be held in the community room. An entertainment will be given in charge of the committee chosen at the meeting held the first Thursday in March. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

Bradlee Mothers Hold Whist Party

The banquet and entertainment committee of the Bradlee Mothers' club held the last of a series of whist parties Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Clemmons on Andover street. Refreshments of candy were served.

The prize winners were:
Ladies—First, coffee, Mrs. Schneider; second, face powder, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood; third, candles, Mrs. William Davis; consolation, Mrs. Walter Noble.
Gentlemen—First, jelly, Mrs. Gordon Grant; second, chocolates, Walter Noble; third, peaches, Norman Kibbee; consolation, E. W. Brown.

Wedding

MITCHELL—BEGG

Miss Annie I. Mitchell was united in marriage with William Begg by Rev. E. Victor Higelow, pastor of the South church, five o'clock Saturday afternoon. They were attended by Mrs. David Smart as matron of honor and David Smart as best man. Miss Margaret Mitchell was flower girl.

The bride wore a corsage bouquet of beautiful carnations and the flower girl carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

After the wedding ceremony a reception with wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street. Catering was done by the wedding party.

Late in the evening the happy couple left on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside on Springfield street, Somerville.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents. Those in attendance at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. William Begg, Mr. and Mrs. David Smart, Mr. and Mrs. James Doig, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Nicoll, William Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeish and Jean MacLeish.

Marries in California

Word has been received from Eagle Rock, California, concerning the recent marriage of Miss Gertrude Clark to Harold Cook of the town. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, who were residents for years in this town. She graduated from the local and Punched high school and Fitchburg Normal school.

Bradlee Mothers' Club Gives Elaborate Entertainment

Ballardvale held its gala event on St. Patrick's night in the Community rooms when the Bradlee Mothers' club entertained members and their guests at a banquet, entertainment and dancing.

Those at the receiving line were: Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. William Clemmons, Mrs. Edward Hall and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

The tables were prettily decorated in green and white and a delicious supper consisting of grapefruit cocktail, cherry chicken, peas with peas, mashed potatoes, sliced ham, mixed fruit fritters, sweet pickles and olives, coffee, rolls, ice cream or frozen pudding in melon moulds, home-made cakes and salted nuts were served under the direction of Caterer William Begg. The entertainment was a variety of songs, dances and games. The plan was to assemble in one volume reminiscences, impressions, and opinions of Andover, obtained not only from Andover graduates, but from the most outstanding men in the community. So well have the editors succeeded that it is doubtful whether such a distinguished group of contributors has ever before been gathered within the covers of one book.

It is a striking indication of the high place the school has reached in public estimation that the school has been chosen as Vice President Davis, Secretary Hoover, Chief Justice Taft, Senators Bingham and Gillette, Governor Spaulding of New Hampshire, Governor Fuller of Massachusetts, and Ambassador Phillips, the most prominent descendants of our founder, will write, as they do, to send their congratulations and to express their admiration for Andover's accomplishments.

A number of men of the highest importance in the educational world have contributed lengthy reminiscences of their days at Andover, articles on education, or letters expressive of the good wishes. Among them are Presidents Angell of Yale, Hibben of Princeton, Hopkins of Dartmouth, Pease of Amherst, and President Emeritus Thwing of Western Reserve; Headmasters Peabody of Groton, Drury of Saint Paul's, Thayer of Saint Mark's, Irvine of Mercersburg, Van Santvoort of Hotchkiss, Edwards of the Hill School, and Rendall of Winchester, that ancient and famous English school.

Among the famous explorers and missionaries who have written for the Record is Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., who sends an article, illustrated by photographs, descriptive of his proposed flight to the South Pole; William Beebe, the famous naturalist and author, writes on exploring. From his base in northern Labrador he sends a letter, written in a radio gram, while Sir Wilfrid T. Grenfell tells a pathetic story of an Eskimau boy in the far north. Dr. William L. Nute, Director of the American College at Tarsus, Turkey, compares the problem which his college faces with that which confronted Andover one hundred and fifty years ago.

The medicine man then sang his little song and promised relief from all pains to members of his tribe. The medicine man and warriors contributed a war dance. James Kydd played his part exceptionally well.

The chorus then sang "Whist Little Injun" after which Purring Panther, a very clever fellow, gave a performance of "Circus Sam" Taylor and Dr. Bancroft, Walter Richard Eaton, Edgar Rice Burroughs, E. S. Martin, Frederick Palmer, and Charles Edward Stowe all recall the school as it was in those Spartan times. One of the most delightful contributions of all is John Gould Fletcher's poem, "Andover, Oldtime."

It is impossible to mention all the distinguished men who have written for this notable volume, for their number approaches a hundred.

Perhaps to old Andover men there will be nothing more entertaining than the vivid and humorous memories of the school as it was one or two generations ago under the regimes of "Circus Sam" Taylor and Dr. Bancroft, Walter Richard Eaton, Edgar Rice Burroughs, E. S. Martin, Frederick Palmer, and Charles Edward Stowe all recall the school as it was in those Spartan times. One of the most delightful contributions of all is John Gould Fletcher's poem, "Andover, Oldtime."

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Edwards, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Edward B. Cole, Ralph Charles R. Brown, late Dean of the Yale Divinity School, Professor William Lyon Phelps, Nathan Haskell Dole, Louis Untermeyer, Major General Henry G. Sharpe, and Major General Adolphus W. Greely. Others who should be mentioned are Sir Herbert Ames, Archibald Roosevelt, Julian Mason, Sam Merwin, and "Big Bill" Edwards. Ring Lardner contributes an amusing sketch describing life at Andover as it lived it one hundred years ago entitled "Vachel Rastligrwt." Nor should we omit Herb Chase, beloved by all Andover men, Joe Blunt, the genial postman, and Jim Ryley, the lord of the Grill.

In addition to articles the "Record" will contain an unusual and valuable group of illustrations. These will include not only more than twenty engravings and drawings of the school as it was in the past, together with many more recent photographs, but also numerous original drawings and paintings by well known artists. Among them will be the dedication portrait of Treasurer James C. Sawyer by Mr. W. H. Walker. Mr. Walker has also drawn a striking cover design, which contains a portrait of the founder of the school, and a cartoon of three famous Andover men, who, it may be whispered, are prominent members of the faculty. There will also be several water-colors by Mr. Halliwell to illustrate his article, "American Art Today and Tomorrow," together with a portrait of Professor William Lyon Phelps by Jere R. Wickwire, and numerous pen and ink sketches by F. G. Cooper, famous for his drawings on Life's editorial page.

Altogether the "Sequentennial Record" will be a unique volume, a striking souvenir of the celebration, and a priceless record of Andover during the last fifty years. It will sell for a dollar, and copies will be on sale on the campus on May 18 and 19, or may be obtained from Alfred Ogden, 4 Bartlett Hall, Andover.

—SCOTT H. PARADISE in The Philippians

Fraternat Minstrel Cast Rehearse

The cast for the minstrel show to be held after Easter under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternat build-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George P. Pillsbury late of Andover in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and second and final accounts of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the second day of April A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, in Andover a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. WHEREAS, Elliott Edson Overdort of Andover in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name be changed to that of Eliot Edson Overdort for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of April A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Report of the Condition OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1927

RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts, including redituos	\$1,081,444.51	\$1,081,444.51	
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$118.89; unsecured, \$.	28.16	147.05	
3. U. S. Government securities owned:			
All other United States Government Securities	150.00	150.00	
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:			
Banking House, \$121,000; Furniture and Fixtures, \$73.75	1,449,430.21		
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	9,386.41		
6. Banking House, \$121,000; Furniture and Fixtures, \$73.75	121,073.75		
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	9,386.41		
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	93,210.04		
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	164,715.32		
10. Total of items 9 and 10	257,925.36		
11. Miscellaneous cash items	1,330.29		
Total	3,017,978.34		
LIABILITIES			
19. Capital stock paid in	125,000.00		
20. Surplus fund	125,000.00		
21. Undivided profits	149,082.38		
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	139,796.40		
23. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	21,322.21		
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	58,391.00		
25. Certified checks outstanding	71,192.00		
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,162.11		
27. Dividend checks outstanding	8.00		
28. Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29	93,186.24		
29. Individual deposits subject to check	1,088,413.63		
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	6,076.69		
31. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30 and 31	1,094,490.32		
32. Savings deposits	1,366,071.17		
33. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32 and 33	1,366,071.17		
34. United States notes and deposits of United States Disbursing officers	3,112.00		
35. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than redituos)	50,000.00		
Total	3,017,978.34		

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss: I, L. W. Holland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before

Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, one of the largest statues of modern times. The French people, by popular subscription, raised \$200,000, to finance its construction and made a present of it to the United States.



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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

BOOST ANDOVER — LIVE IN ANDOVER

ROGER W. BABSON REVIEWS COLLECTION CONDITIONS FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE

Business Men and Individuals Have Already Had More Credit Extended to Them Than Is for Their Own Good—Slackening in Employment Has Influenced Collections During the Last Two Months

BARSON PARK, FLORIDA, MARCH 23, 1928. In his weekly interview today, Mr. Babson discusses the state of collections as he finds them from reports which he is receiving from all parts of the country. His statement is as follows:

More Cash and Less Credit Needed
"A nation wide survey of credit and collection conditions clearly shows that it takes more than huge bank reserves to make money plentiful in the hands of the average business man and retail consumer. We hear a lot about easy money, but from reports I am receiving it would be pretty hard to make the average man on the street believe that 'money is easy.' We are just waking up to the fact in this country that there is a vast difference between 'money' and 'credit.' Business men and individuals have already had more credit extended to them than is for their own good. What the average merchant would like to see is less credit and more cash. The workman is more interested in steady work than he is in the allurements of luxuries 'on easy terms.' The manufacturer isn't keen for tying himself up with bank loans. What he wants is to be able to sell his product at a price which will pay the cost of production and leave him some profit. The merchant is tremendously interested in getting people to pay their back bills."

"The fact that we in this country have one-half of the world's gold supply does not seem to have prevented scarcity of money in the pockets of the average householder. Other factors than money, however, are controlling the situation in industry and trade. Productive capacity is so great and competition so keen that only the more efficient manufacturers or merchants can make a satisfactory profit."

Collections Generally Slow
"Reports coming to me from different parts of the country indicate that collections are either 'slow' or 'fair.' Cities reporting collections 'good' or 'excellent' are few and far between. No doubt the slackening in employment has influenced collections to a considerable extent in the past two months, especially in the Eastern and Middle Western sections."

"Out of fifty leading cities of the country practically forty per cent. state that collections are poor. Last Fall I received reports from nearly one hundred cities and of this number only about 20 per cent. showed col-

lections to be poor. Moreover at that time one-third of the cities registered as good or excellent, whereas now only nine cities state that collections are good. At present forty-nine per cent. of the cities describe collections as fair. There are, of course, a few bright spots in the reports. Cities reporting better collections than the average are Cincinnati (Ohio), Denver (Colorado), Oklahoma City (Oklahoma), Des Moines (Iowa), Birmingham (Alabama), Charlotte (North Carolina), Lansing (Michigan), Duluth (Minnesota), Memphis (Tennessee), and Wilmington (Delaware)."

"Installment buying is, of course, very widespread having been extended to a number of lines of merchandise which a few years ago knew nothing of it. Recently, however, I notice a slowing up in the mad pace of installment purchases that was set during 1926 and 1927. Reports from 20 leading cities recently received show installment buying increasing in 10 cities, and either decreasing or showing no change in a similar number of cities. Three cities show installment buying on the decline."

Push Collections Where Business Is Good
"It seems to me that the credit department of a business should study general business conditions intensively. Many concerns have been following a wasteful policy in ignoring the changes that occur in business conditions in different localities. Often times it has been the practice to let up on the pressure for collections during times of good business and to increase the pressure drastically in the times of poor business. It should be the other way round. The psychology of this is simple. When business is good and your customer has plenty of money he does not resent demand for payment. When however, your customer is broke, insistence on payment very often makes him your enemy, and moreover, you do not get the money. Wise credit policy is to increase pressure at times when business is prosperous, and be as lenient as possible when business is depressed. The same thing applies to localities. Credit men must study business conditions in various cities where they have customers and regulate their credit policy with the trend of conditions in those cities."

"While the credit situation today is admittedly somewhat unsatisfactory, there are some encouraging features. The credit situation appears to be better in the North Western sections where good money for crops has been received; also the Pacific Coast reports collections fairly good. Improvement is noted in some of the Southern states. Inasmuch as collections are directly affected by general business conditions it is reasonable to expect improvement as general business improves. In this connection the good building figures for February are en-

couraging; also increasing activity in the automobile and steel industries are helpful factors. Unemployment should be alleviated, to some extent at least, by the large building program both public and private, by the stimulation of certain lines of industrial activity this Spring, and by the Spring planting in the agricultural sections. An analysis of general conditions for February showed 11 states good, 10 poor, and 27 fair."

Collections and Business
"It is not so much the amount of blood in our bodies that counts; it's the rate of circulation. It is not the amount of money in business which is most important; it's the speed of turnover. The great difference between brisk business and dull business is the rate at which money changes hands."

"Apparently business men and people generally do not realize this fact. Whenever a period of slow business appears everyone whether he can pay or not, tends to hold on to his money and let his bills go. People seem to cling to their cash balances as if they had some saving grace to ward off trouble. To have collections slowed down 25 per cent. is exactly the same as sending a fourth of our money and credit out of the country! If the habit of slow payment existed only in one section the effect on business would not be so serious. It is a general condition and until it is corrected no amount of advertising or sales effort can offset its effects. Economists are figuring how much the aeroplane postal service increases the efficiency of money. Most business men today, however, feel that 'a check by return mail' would be fast enough. If checks were mailed today for only 20 per cent. of the unpaid bills over 10 days old the potential buying power of the country would be increased \$1,000,000,000 by next Tuesday night! Do you know any quicker way to speed up business than that? The difficulty is that everyone is waiting for some one else to start. In explaining slow payments, each gives as the reason that his own collections are slow. Why not each start a campaign all by himself? 'Do unto others as you would that they do unto you' is not only Scripture, but good business practice. Business conditions as indicated by the Babson chart stand at 5 per cent. above normal."

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Spokane, Wash.—Ancient picture writings, attributed to early American Indians but unintelligible to redmen of today, decorate the rocky sides of a ledge on the Little Spokane river. They are done with red paint, in the likeness of the buffalo, lizard and toad.

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MANUFACTURING CONDITIONS

Babson Says Manufacturing is Improving

BABSON PARK, FLORIDA, MARCH 2, 1928. "The trend in manufacturing lines this year is unmistakably toward mergers and consolidations. The total volume of business should not be far from that of 1927, but profit margins will continue narrow. Hence the tendency to combine for mass production will be speeded up. I could name at least a dozen industries where important mergers will probably take place before 1929. Consolidations that have occurred recently in the steel business, food products, household products, office equipment, may be followed by others in these same lines and in other lines such as oil, coal, and automobile tires.

Advantages of the Small Business

"Insofar as these consolidations are based on sound economic grounds, they will be successful and are desirable. However, it is not true that all small manufacturers would be better off to consolidate. Consolidation is not a cure-all for mismanagement and inefficiency. The man at the head of the business is more important than the size of the business. In almost every industry there are a number of small manufacturers who are enjoying good business even though they are facing the competition of some of the nation's largest corporations. Mostly they are doing this by keeping their product just a little bit better than that of the big companies. Also, they often do not have the same labor problem that confronts the very large manufacturing concerns. The spirit of loyalty is more easily fostered where the employer personally knows most of his workers. Furthermore, the man owning his own business can act more quickly to meet changing conditions than can the large and usually unwieldy corporation that is governed by a board of directors. Kipling said, 'He travels fastest who travels alone.' There is much truth in it.

"The trade associations and other co-operative movements are already serving some of the purposes and affording some of the advantages to the small manufacturer that he feels he might get by consolidation. Rather than rush into ill-considered mergers or combinations my advice to the small manufacturer would be first to make full use of the information and help afforded by his trade association, then concentrate on some line that his big competitor is not adequately covering. He must use his imagination and inventive ingenuity, study his market carefully, and foster that spirit of goodwill on the part of his employees which is his peculiar and powerful advantage over the big corporation. In some cases, of course, the small business man would be wise to combine, but if I were a manufacturer, I would exhaust the other possibilities before doing so.

Conditions in Various Lines

"There are several straws that show which way the wind is blowing for manufacturing this Spring. Happily they point toward im-

provement in a number of important lines. Steel is usually a pretty good barometer of future conditions in other lines. Steel developments in the past month are very satisfactory. The trade is now operating at 85 per cent. of capacity, the highest point since Spring 1927. Prices are firming up and unfilled orders increasing. Automobile activity, of course, accounts for much of this steel buying, but other lines like machinery and machine equipment have been expanding in the past two months. In other words, the manufacturers have been getting their tools together for large output. When a carpenter goes onto a building job he first sharpens up his tools and sees that his kit is in shape. It is the same with manufacturers in their lines.

"Another very good indication of Spring revival is the reports of prospective car loadings gathered for the railroads by the shippers' regional advisory boards. Although compiled merely to show the railroads how many freight cars will be required by shippers of various commodities, they serve as an excellent barometer of manufacturing activity in the first quarter of the year. While the total requirements are 2 per cent. below this time last year, some of the major industries show increases ranging up to 14 per cent. as follows: paper, printed matter, and books 14 per cent.; automobiles, trucks, and parts 12.5 per cent.; fertilizers 9.3 per cent.; agricultural implements 7.4 per cent.; chemicals 7.3 per cent.; brick and clay products 6.4 per cent.; sugar, syrup, glucose, and molasses 4.9 per cent.; cement 3 per cent.; flour, meal and other mill products 3 per cent. Increased car requirements are forecasted in New England, the Atlantic States, the Great Lakes, the Northwest, Central West, Pacific Coast, and the North West. Furthermore, the Babson chart of business has reflected this improvement, it now registers 4 per cent. above normal.

"The automobile business is the backbone of the present manufacturing revival. It is the key industry for 1928. After reaching in 1927 the lowest point in five years it is now tending upward. With the exception of Ford, motor car production is running 15 per cent. larger than last year. Likelihood is that a new peak of production for all time will be made in the first quarter. Conditions later in the year will depend upon several factors not the least of which is the used car business in its relation to unemployment. However, if general manufacturing activity is sufficiently stimulated, increased purchasing power should sustain good automobile business over the first half year at least. The tire business is so closely linked with the automobile business that it should also increase.

"Better retail demand should help shoe manufacturers, especially for women's fancy lines. Shoe prices, however, may have to be advanced further if profits are to be made. Attempts to cut shoe wages have been vigorously resisted, while the scarcity and high price of leather have all worked to give the shoe manufacturers plenty of problems.

"The outlook for farm machinery companies is for continuation of the good business found in 1927. Farmers are changing rapidly to power driven implements and equipment. Also general farm purchasing power is better because of higher crop prices. In general, the same condition of close profit margin and keen competition will characterize manufacturing this year as last. Profits will go to the best managed companies.

Courage and Vision at a Premium
"Instead of being discouraged by narrow margins of profit, sales resistance, competition, and other trials of present day conditions, the real executive will consider them a challenge to his fitness. He will gird on his armor and go out and fight. Remember that in courage lies the only security. Merely because a business is small is no reason why it should be submerged. In the last analysis it is the size of the man and not the size of the business that counts most."

Aim Is World Peace

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DEACONS ARE CHAMPIONS

Split With Masters and Win Club Bowling Honors—Marshals and Tylers Fight for Second Place

The Deacons clinched the Square and Compass Club bowling league championship Tuesday night by taking two points from the Masters. They have a lead of 11 points over the Marshals and cannot lose as there are only two more matches to be played. The Deacons have rolled consistently all the season, but with the exception of the Tylers, have had to fight for every point. The Tylers contributed well to the Deacons' championship, winning but two points out of a possible 20.

In their match against the Masters they won only the second string, but their lead of 64 pins was sufficient to give them the total by 30 pins. Capt. Neilson had high single of 109 and John M. Erving 290 for top triple.

The Tylers made a strong bid for second place by taking full points from the Marshals and are now one point behind the Deacons. The first two strings were close, the Marshals losing by 4 and 12. The Tylers, however, made a strong finish and led by 38 pins, having 1010 for a team total. K. Batcheller led for the Marshals with 112 and 295 and G. A. Christie for the winners hit 106 and 278.

The Marshals dropped two to the Wardens and will battle the Tylers next week for second place. Harry C. Neilson led the Marshals with 103 and 298 and Dave Preston the Marshals with 102 and 280.

The scores:—

TYLERS			
Dobbie	94	81	92
Bailey	72	82	105
Higgins	86	83	84
G. Christie	91	106	81
Higginson	103	81	93
J. Christie	83	107	86
529 540 531 1610			

STEWARDS			
Temple	90	82	82
Thornton	90	72	89
Crockett	91	97	81
Hammond	81	88	78
Coutts	88	77	75
Batcheller	85	112	98
525 528 503 1556			

MARSHALS			
Lewis	83	78	57
P. Hardy	89	82	81
Baker	102	94	83
Sellers	86	71	76
Ralph	87	88	90
Preston	87	102	91
534 515 488 1537			

WARDENS			
Carse	84	92	84
Chadwick	87	76	79
Dummy	83	71	67
Collins	89	100	80
Hadley	73	75	80
Wadman	95	103	100
511 517 490 1518			

DEACONS			
Peters	86	94	90
Smith	87	86	82
Hill	79	91	75
Erving	87	103	100
Sherman	87	79	82
Neilson	91	109	86
511 562 515 1588			

MASTERS			
Johnson	87	90	86
Downing	95	77	89
Kimball	78	82	90
Sutton	93	84	94
Baldwin	71	68	96
R. Hardy	93	96	88
517 498 543 1558			

First and Second Place Decided

With only two weeks to go in the Square and Compass bowling league, R. E. Hardy of D. Preston are sure of first and second places in the averages but there is a tight race for third position. At present J. P. Christie holds it with a lead of 10 pins over G. H. Neilson who in turn has a 12-pin lead over K. R. Batcheller. The bowlers all have their eyes on the floor lamp which has been rolling and several showed substantial gains in their averages. Others, however, were trying too hard and their marks dropped.

The averages:

	Strings	P'n'll	Average
Bowler			
R. E. Hardy	63	6180	98.6-63
D. Preston	60	5613	93.55-60
J. P. Christie	63	6092	92.20-63
G. H. Neilson	63	5806	92.10-63
K. R. Batcheller	57	5242	91.55-57
J. E. Collins	36	3297	91.21-36
H. W. Wadman	66	6022	91.16-66
H. Peters	69	6267	90.57-69
R. Baker	33	2988	90.18-33
L. Johnson	69	6134	88.62-69
J. Higginson	69	6119	88.47-69
J. Ralph	69	6112	88.40-69
L. D. Sherman	69	6061	87.58-69
W. Midgley	48	4198	87.22-48
J. M. Erving	42	3677	87.19-42
R. Hadley	69	6016	87.13-69
K. G. Temple	69	5971	86.37-69
G. Wiswall	57	4919	86.17-57
D. L. Coutts	66	5680	86.46-66
R. Bailey	57	4887	85.42-57
P. L. Hardy	60	5113	85.13-60
O. Sutton	60	5079	84.39-60
C. A. Hill	66	5563	84.19-66
R. Crockett	66	5548	84.46-66
E. Lewis	57	4763	83.32-57
N. Chadwick	69	5744	83.17-69
G. A. Christie	66	5493	83.15-66
E. E. Hammond	48	3996	83.12-48
H. E. Russell	39	3241	83.44-39
C. Foster	48	3950	82.14-48
F. A. Baldwin	63	5179	82.13-63
D. Clark	15	1237	82.7-15
G. A. Higgins	63	5124	81.21-63
E. B. Thornton	60	4849	80.82-60
J. L. Smith	63	5079	80.39-63
H. Sellers	54	4319	79.53-54
I. R. Kimball	66	5236	79.22-66
M. K. Downing	18	1433	78.11-18
A. Morrison	54	4037	74.41-54

High single string, R. E. Hardy, 131.			
High three string, R. E. Hardy, 338.			
High team single, Marshals, 383.			
High team total, Marshals, 1641.			
The standing:			
Teams	Won	Lost	P'n'll
Deacons	63	29	33853
Marshals	52	40	35271
Tylers	51	41	35728
Masters	45	47	34518
Wardens	40	52	35014
Stewards	25	67	33220

Teachers of Shawsheen School Give Dinner

A dinner was tendered Miss Rachel Stickney in honor of her approaching marriage to Roscoe Brannon by the teachers of the Shawsheen school at the home of Mrs. Douglas Donald, 10 William street on Tuesday evening.

The centerpiece was daffodils and the color scheme was yellow and white carried out in the place cards and favors. A handsome lamp was given to Miss Stickney.

Among those present were Misses Rachel Stickney, Genevieve McNally, Anne Harnedy, Roxanne Smith, Ethel Anderson, Sarah Campbell, Elizabeth McCray, Eleanor Driscoll, Vera Thurston and Mrs. Douglas Donald.

After the dinner there was a mock marriage in which the following persons took part: Bride, Miss Eleanor Driscoll; groom, Miss Sarah Campbell, minister, Miss Edith Donald; bridesmaids, Miss Anne Harnedy and Miss Genevieve McNally. Miss McNally sang, "Oh, Promise Me" and a dance was given by Miss Anderson.

Rev. J. B. Lyte to Preach

Rev. J. B. Lyte, curate of Grace Church Lawrence, will be the preacher at the Sunday evening service of the Shawsheen Community church held at 7.30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The soloist at the Sunday evening service of the Shawsheen Community church will be Carl Wetterberg of Andover.

Bowlers Finish Season

The Shawsheen bowling league finished the season last night and the Chesterfields won the honors of the second half with the fine record of 42 points won and 6 lost. The closing festivities came next week and the annual banquet will be held Thursday evening, April 5, in Balmoral hall at 6.30 o'clock. The prizes for the season will be awarded at this time and at eight o'clock the Chesterfields will roll the Barking Dogs who won top honors in the first half for the championship. The committee in charge of the league is James Anderson, David Kennie and Phillips Bladley while John Phillips, Alfred Greenfield and Ernest Pearson are in charge of the entertainment.

In last night's matches the second half winners showed no let-up and took all four from the Camels. Each string was just close enough to be interesting with the champs just having the edge. Buck of the losers was high with 116 and 291.

The Barking Dogs who met the Chesterfields next week did some nice rolling and won from the Old Golds. Anderson hit 106 for high single and A. Lewis tied him for high triple with 291.

The Fatimas lost three to the Lucky Strikes and the latter came up to a tie in the standing with the Camels for the cellar position. The boys bowled the first two strings in regulation manner but some tried it left-hand in the final one with rather doubtful results. T. Phillips had high single of 116 and was on his way to high triple but south paw bowling ruined it and Deveau took it with 260.

The scores:

CHESTERFIELDS			
Beattie	84	78	79
Derbyshire	91	88	101
Kennie	79	76	85
Shea	91	101	89
Robertson	102	100	83
449 443 437 1329			

CAMELS			
Pearson	87	88	96
Parson	77	101	86
Bushnell	83	81	76
Hollinghurst	81	76	76
Buck	116	86	98
442 432 423 1297			

LUCKY STRIKES			
Deveau	87	100	72
Ellis	97	85	73
Pomeroy	79	78	46
Gilbreath	74	89	58
338 352 249 939			

FATIMAS			
J. Phillips	87	99	87
T. Phillips	113	70	27
Greenfield	83	74	67
Mayo	68	84	83
353 295 214 862			

BARKING DOGS			
Blades	87	99	85
W. Lewis	77	76	82
A. Lewis	103	101	87
Wilkinson	101	90	92
368 366 346 1080			

OLD GOLDS			
Green	86	90	92
Dummy	77	89	82
Blamire	73	76	76
Anderson	106	99	86
342 354 336 1022			

SECOND HALF			
Teams	W.	L.	Pinfall
Chesterfields	72	4	16236
Barking Dogs	31	17	15549
Old Golds	23	25	15145
Fatimas	20	28	14799
Camels	14	34	15048
Lucky Strikes	14	34	14513

HAPPY THOUGHTS

The Christian life is not only knowing and hearing, but doing—F. W. Robertson.

When will talkers refrain from evil-speaking? When listeners refrain from evil-hearing.—Hare.

The highest ambition of love is to serve the one loved. It is the nature of love not to be waited on, but to wait on.

We should cross no man's path without halting him, and if he needs, giving him supplies.—Henry Ward Beecher.

It is stated that there will be little change in women's clothes this year. Let's hope this means there will be more in men's.

The way to pay compliments to a woman is to say the thing in such a way that no matter if she knows it isn't so she will think that you really think it is.

BREAKS WOMEN'S RECORD

Miss Susie Bissett of Clan Auxiliary League Hits 123 and 293 to Break League and All Local Records

Miss Susie Bissett, rolling for the Airdreionians broke all women's records locally when she rolled 123 for high single and 293 for a triple in the match Monday night against the leading Go-Getters. She hit 80, 90 and 123. The leaders dropped four and are in danger of dropping to second place with only a two-point lead. Miss Mary Gordon led the Go-Getters with 252.

The Argyles closed on the leaders by taking three from the Thistles and are only two points away from the top. Miss M. Petrie hit 91 and 251 and Miss E. Valentine 88 and 250.

The Blue Bells won from the Lindys who seem to have lost all their luck. Miss I. Petrie was high with 231.

The scores:

AIRDREIONIAN			
M. Low	81	91	73
A. Guthrie	83	62	77
S. Bissett	80	90	123
J. Wood	74	63	72
E. Caldwell	87	76	76
M. Holden	51	80	66
462 452 487 1401			

GO-GETTERS			
M. Cole	56	56	78
I. Campbell	64	66	78
C. Holden	87	73	75
A. Petrie	66	75	74
Dummy	57	52	66
M. Gordon	72	80	80
427 399 451 1272			

M. Gordon	72	80	80	29
	<hr/> 427	<hr/> 399	<hr/> 451	<hr/> 127
BLUE BELLS				
A. Nicoll	72	72	86	29
M. Stewart	62	72	66	20